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Teacher
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Salary Comparison			
	State Aver 00-01	SAD44 00-01	Rat
Base	22,563	21,184	149/118
Mid	27,645	25,124	167/188
Max (rs)	38,865	36,489	138/117
ave	24,448	22,772	155/145
	29,645	26,772	

'The gym is
too congested,
too noisy,
too hot.'

Telstar Principal
PATRICK O'NEILL

Telstar graduation
moved outdoors.
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Sign reg revisions not ready for Town Meeting

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At a public hearing Monday, Bethel residents will have the opportunity to comment on a number of proposed changes to the town's Site Plan Review and Subdivision ordinances — revisions that are slated to go before voters at next month's annual Town Meeting.

But Monday's hearing will not take up changes to Bethel's Sign Ordinance, which is no doubt the most irksome regulation for many local businesses.

Prior to last year's annual Town Meeting, dissatisfaction with the Sign Ordinance led to a warrant article seeking to void two key sections of the ordinance — those dealing with the placement of business signs and international-symbol directionals.

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Planners to decide if tower will go to hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

About a dozen people attended the Bethel Planning Board meeting last Wednesday to hear a presentation on a telecommunications tower proposed for the Bailey Road area.

The meeting format did not provide the opportunity for citizens to speak, but the board will discuss whether to schedule a public hearing. "I feel there should be a public hearing on this," said Frank Vogt, board chair, on Tuesday.

If approved, the 190-foot tower would be placed on a site leased from Bob and Cynthia Blake.

Bill Fricke of ATC Realty, representing applicant Spectrum Resources Towers, presented the information at last week's meeting. Planners will consider the proposal further, along with a possible hearing, on May 23.

"A lightning rod" Fricke said at last week's meeting the best location for the tower would be the top of Paradise. But it was never seriously considered because, he said, "it would be a lightning rod for opposition from everybody."

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Old Glory on Walkers Mountain



An American flag has appeared on the steep slopes of Walkers Mountain in Bethel. The flag is stretched between two trees, half-way up the slope and approximately two miles north of the intersection with Route 26.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Supt. sees SAD44 budget going up by 4.58 percent

No final figures will be available until state gets off the dime

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors were scheduled to begin consideration last night (Wednesday) of a preliminary school budget proposal of \$8.2 million, up 4.58 percent from this year. But what that would mean for taxpayers is still up in the air, since the Maine Legislature has not yet determined the amount of state aid to districts.

The \$8.2 million figure represents a status quo budget, with no new programs added, but does include funds to cover teacher raises under an agreement approved Monday (see related story).

Supt. Kent Rosberg said it is his best "estimate" that the overall local share of the budget, if approved at \$8.2 million, would increase about the same amount as

the budget increase.

The 4.58 percent hike would be larger than last year's increase of 3.88 percent.

Also on the table is an additional \$23,000, proposed by Rosberg, to add a half day of music instruction at the Andover Elementary School (\$3,000) and to fund an educational technician position at Telstar (\$20,000).

The ed tech is currently in place, funded for the past three years by a grant. The grant is now expiring, and Rosberg recommends continuing the position. The ed tech works on the district's computer network and repairs computers.

"Substantial progress has been made in technology and if it is approved at \$8.2 million, would increase about the same amount as

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Teachers to get 7 percent hike in each of the next three years

By ALISON ALOISIO

The average SAD44 teacher will get a 7 percent raise each year for the next three years, under an agreement approved Monday by the School Board.

But under the same agreement, the district will also encourage the average teacher to be more than average — each will be asked to obtain a master's degree within eight years. If they don't, they will, not move up the pay scale after the eighth year.

"It's a very positive step for this district in improving the quality of education," said Kelly Scotti of Andover, board chair.

Despite the pay raises, district teachers will still be a year behind the state salary average next year. But, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, the agreement is designed to bring the staff up to the projected state average in 2003-2004. (See chart for sample salaries.)

The current three-year agreement, which will expire June 30, provided for an average yearly raise of about 3.5 to 4 percent, according to Rosberg.

Korhonen, Harren opposed

There were two dissenters among the school directors when the vote on the agreement was called Monday evening. Phil Korhonen of

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NLRB ruling means union must gather more signatures

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Workers at Sunday River Ski Area who have been hoping to unionize may be facing an uphill battle.

Last month, The United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1445, filed a petition for an election with the National Labor Relations Board on behalf of "skilled maintenance workers" at the resort.

Representatives from the local said they had nearly 90 percent support within the groups they were seeking to represent. But what struck the local as a straightforward petition has proven to be much more complicated.

According to labor law, the employees in a collective bargaining unit must constitute an "appropriate unit" of workers with a community of interest.

At the ski area, a condition of employment is that each employee is required to perform whatever tasks are necessary. In the fall, a snowmaker may find himself mowing a snow gun all the time. By February vacation, when the resort

is going full tilt, the same snowmaker might be assigned to man a lift, assist in vehicle maintenance, provide transportation, or any other number of tasks.

Organizer for U.F.C.W.U. Local 1445 accuses Sunday River of "stuffing" the list.

Susan Duplessis, communications director, said, "Flexibility is required not only in mountain operations, but in each department. We all pitch in. I've done my share of duties outside my own department this winter. I was told from the

outset that this is what we do, and I happily oblige."

That flexibility created a difficult scenario for the NLRB to sort out as it tried to define an appropriate

community for a collective bargaining unit.

According to the NLRB decision, called a "Direction of Election," the union petitioned to represent a bargaining unit comprised of vehicle maintenance employees, lift me-

chanics, snowmaking employees working in the control room, and groomer operators. This is where the local believes it has nearly 90 percent support.

Sunday River, however, said a bargaining unit should include all employees of Mountain Operations departments. The skiway argued that inventory employees, snowmakers, park rangers, lift operators, and transportation employees should be included in the unit.

The NLRB agreed with Sunday River. The bargaining unit they specified is all of Mountain Operations. It is a much larger group than the union petitioned to represent.

Last week, Sunday River provided a list of employees in Mountain Operations to the NLRB, as

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Letters

NEED MORE INFO ON TOWER

To the Editor:

The Bethel Planning Board and Bethel citizens (via public hearing) will soon be faced with judging the visual impact of a proposed 190-foot communications tower off the Bailey Road. A Site Plan Review Ordinance performance standard states that a development shall not have an adverse impact upon the scenic and natural beauty of the area. At the May 9 Planning Board meeting, even the presenter himself seemed to acknowledge that these towers have an adverse visual impact, as exemplified by his remarks that he knew it would be useless to try to get approval for a tower in the Paradise Hill area.

A big unknown at this point is where the tower would be visible from. The presenter mentioned that he had positioned a balloon 190 feet in the air at the proposed site, and driven around a number of roads in Bethel to see where the balloon was visible, but no specific data was presented.

What I would like to see, well in advance of a public hearing on the proposal, is a repeat of the balloon test (presumably a large balloon) with the public notified in advance which day or days it will be up, so that we can see for ourselves where it is visible from and where it is not. The public needs factual information like this in order to comment intelligently on the extent of adverse visual impact.

The public should also be advised, prior to a hearing, where there is a similar tower of similar height already constructed and with its transmitters in place, so that people could drive to see it. We need this to be able to comment intelligently.

Even with such information, there remains the question of what the visual impact would be during the six months of the year with no leaves on the trees. Certainly for the residences in the general area of the tower, and possibly also from a distance, the tower would be much more visible than in the summer.

All citizens are urged to keep informed and make their views known as this proposal moves through the review process.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

TOWNSHIP SURVIVES THIS SESSION

To the Editor:

This is a follow-up to the story The Citizen ran a few months ago about L.D. 108, a bill sponsored by Penobscot Nation Representative Donna Loring.

This bill, purporting to offer tax relief to the tribes for their bingo hall income, was actually written in such a way that its passage would have exempted the tribal gambling businesses not only from taxation but from all state regulation of any kind. The passage of this bill, therefore, would have allowed the Passamaquoddy Tribe to build and operate a bingo hall in Albany Township free of all regulation by the state.

Another section of the bill expanded the available dates for the games to include New Year's Eve and New Year's Day (the law currently restricts the dates to "weekends").

I lobbied very hard against the state regulation exemption provisions of this bill. At the public hearing in the Legal Affairs Committee of the Legislature a couple weeks ago, Representative Loring agreed to withdraw those provisions. The chair of the committee told me that the request would be accepted and that the bill would be voted out with only the expanded dates, but without the regulation exemptions.

At the work session of the committee last week, the committee reportedly voted in favor of passing the bill "as amended." I was not at the work session, but the committee clerk told me that the committee did eliminate the exemption provisions.

I have been trying to get a copy of the amended bill that will soon be voted on by the Legislature, but it still does not exist in written form, according to the Legislative Revisor's Office, and I am told that the terms remain "confidential." Nevertheless, I am confident that the exemption provisions have been eliminated from the bill. It appears that Albany Township may have survived one more session of the Legislature without a tribal bingo hall being imposed on it. Stay tuned for the next Legislative session, as the tribes continue to pressure the state for "sovereign nation" status.

Jeff Rosenblatt
Albany

'CONTROLLED?' TELL LOS ALAMOS

To the Editor:

The Citizen's front-page photo and story about the "controlled" burn in the National Forest was better than a Stephen King novel in terms of scariness. With the extremely dry conditions and lack of rain in the short-term forecast, this seems like a very irresponsible time to burn. While I appreciate the Forest Service's efforts to maintain wildlife habitat, I'm very concerned by the lack of reasonable judgment in the decision to burn this year. It is also typical of the arrogance of government agencies to engage in activities that are banned for us mere civilians. There is a fire ban for the rest of us for a reason. It is unsafe to burn at this time.

I'm glad these "experts" were properly prepared. Are these the same preparations that the Forest Service used last year when they nearly destroyed the town of Los Alamos, N.M. and thousands of acres of surrounding land in that "controlled" burn?

I sincerely hope that the Forest Service used a little common sense and postpones or delays for a better time any other "controlled" burns they have planned for this dry season.

James H. Marshall
West Paris

T-SHIRT DESIGNS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

This year's Mollycodd Day celebration will take place on Saturday, July 21. The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to invite area artists to submit a design for the Mollycodd Day T-shirt. Designs in multi color and mono color will be considered. Please send artwork before June 1 to PO Box 334 or deliver it to the Mahoosuc Arts office on Church Street. For more information, please contact us at 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe, Executive Director
Mahoosuc Arts Council

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MISS POPPY
Brittany Douglass, 7, is "Miss Poppy" for the Mundt-Allen Legion Post. She is shown here with Scott Cole, Bethel town manager. Brittany will be selling poppies Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the Bethel Foodliner, to benefit veterans. She is the granddaughter of Burnie Rice, a Viet Nam veteran, and the great-granddaughter of the late Edward Wheeler, a World War II veteran. A great great great great uncle also served in the Spanish American War.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

The following is a summary of major roll call votes taken by local state legislators as of last week.

SENATE

1. **BAN ELEPHANTS AT CIRCUSES:** 4/10/01 vote on LD 628, sponsored by Representative Christopher Muse (D-South Portland), to prohibit using elephants in circuses, traveling shows or to give rides. Supporters say the elephants are mistreated, but opponents argue the ban would hurt traditional entertainment. The bill failed 8-26. State Senator Richard Bennett (R-Oxford) voted yes. State Senator Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford) voted no.

2. **BAN PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION:** 5/2/01 vote on LD 119, sponsored by Representative Gerald Davis (R-Falmouth), to prohibit partial birth abortions during the seventh, eighth and ninth months of pregnancy unless it is necessary to save the life of the mother. Supporters say the procedure is barbaric, but opponents say it is rare and a ban would interfere with a woman's right to have an abortion. The bill failed 11-22. Bennett and Ferguson voted yes.

3. **PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF ABORTION:** 5/2/01 vote on LD 1494, sponsored by Representative Jay MacDougall (R-North Berwick), to require unmarried women under the age of 18 give 24 hours notice to a parent of their intent to have an abortion. Supporters say youth should take time and receive advice before having an abortion, but opponents say the proposal interferes with a woman's right to have an abortion. The bill failed 9-24. Bennett and Ferguson voted no.

4. **LIMIT MANDATORY OVERTIME:** 5/8/01 vote on LD 1086, sponsored by Senator Neria Douglass (D-Androscoggin), to reduce the legal limit on mandatory overtime that can be worked in a two week period from 80 hours to 60 hours. Douglass argues forcing workers to work huge amounts of overtime is unsafe, but opponents say they know of no problems with the 80 hour law. The bill failed 15-20. Bennett and Ferguson voted no.

5. **STOP NURSING MANDATORY OVERTIME:** 5/8/01 vote on LD 1082, sponsored by Senator Peggy Pendelton (D-Cumberland), to prohibit a nurse from being disciplined for refusing to work mandatory overtime. Pendelton argues that nurses forced to work extra hours may make dangerous mistakes because they are so tired, but opponents say the problem is exaggerated and that mandatory overtime is a necessary last resort way to staff hospitals. The bill passed 21-14. Ferguson voted yes. Bennett voted no.

HOUSE

1. **BAN ELEPHANTS AT CIRCUSES:** 3/29/01 vote (see bill description above). The bill passed 88-58. State Representative John Patrick (D-Rumford) voted yes. State Representatives Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) and Tom Winsor (R-Norway) voted no.

2. **BAN PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION:** 5/1/01 vote (see bill description above). The bill failed 61-77. Patrick and Winsor voted yes. Jodrey voted no.

3. **PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF ABORTION:** 5/1/01 vote (see bill description above). The bill failed 60-80. Patrick and Winsor voted yes. Jodrey voted no.

4. **BAN DRIVING WITH CELL PHONE:** 3/22/01 vote on LD 102, sponsored by Representative Gerald Bouffard (D-Lewiston), to prohibit using a handheld phone while driving. Supporters say the phones distract drivers and cause accidents, but opponents counter most people use phones safely. The bill failed 35-108. Jodrey voted yes. Patrick and Winsor voted no.

5. **BAN SMOKING AT BEANO:** 4/24/01 vote on LD 191, sponsored by Representative Patricia Jacobs (D-Turner), to prohibit smoking at beano and bingo games. Supporters argue secondhand smoke endangers non-smokers, but opponents say adults should make their own decisions without government interference. The bill, which passed the Senate without a roll call, failed 57-81. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

6. **START ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GUN SAFETY:** 4/30/01 vote on LD 875, sponsored by Representative Stavros Mendros (R-Lewiston), to have the state develop a gun safety course for elementary schools. Supporters say the program would prevent accidents, but opponents worry the program would encourage children to use guns. The bill was defeated 34-107. Jodrey, Patrick and Winsor voted yes.

7. **PERMIT POSTING TEN COMMANDMENTS IN SCHOOL:** 5/3/01 vote on LD 1481, sponsored by Representative MacDougall, to hold a statewide referendum to permit public schools to post the Ten Commandments. Supporters say local districts should decide whether to post the religious principles, but opponents counter posting would violate the separation of church and state. The bill was defeated 47-94. Jodrey, Patrick and Winsor voted yes.

8. **BAN PREFERENCE FOR STRIKEBREAKERS:** 5/7/01 vote on LD 83, sponsored by state Representative Raymond Pineau (D-Jay), to prohibit companies from giving strikebreakers preference in retaining the job when the strike ends. Federal law prevents Maine from barring strikebreakers. But this proposal bars companies from giving a hiring preference to strikebreakers over strikers once the strike is over and forces the union and company to resolve the issue in negotiations. Supporters say the bill protects the right to strike, but opponents say it is unconstitutional. The bill passed 96-45. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Could bee a distraction

At 10:23 a.m. on May 11 police were called to an accident in front of the ambulance garage. The driver had been distracted by bees in the vehicle, and struck a wooden post with a railroad crossing sign on it. Damage to the vehicle was under \$1,000.

Tuesday, May 8

At 3:10 p.m. on Paradise Road police served Peter Libby, 22, citations for failure to obtain a Maine driver's license, failure to register a motor vehicle and having a passenger on a moped, not on a seat.

Friday, May 11

At 7 p.m. a subject lost control of his motorcycle on the Parkway and went down an embankment. He was checked by Bethel Rescue and released.

Saturday, May 12

At 6:45 a.m. a subject was traveling east on Route 2 when he fell asleep and struck a utility pole, rolling his truck over. He was checked by rescue and released.

At 11:35 p.m. a subject was observed pulling into a residence on the East Bethel Road. When he realized the officer was at the residence, he ran off on foot. He was later located at the same residence. Macy J. Blaisdell, 21, of Bethel was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Sunday, May 13

At 1:50 a.m. police received a complaint (the second one in three hours) of noise from an East Bethel Road residence. The report was a fight had possibly broken out and weapons may have been involved. On arrival it was found the subjects causing the disturbance had left. As a result of the second complaint, Chad A. Bean, 19, was summonsed for disorderly conduct.

At 7:50 p.m., while investigating another complaint, the officer found a juvenile had been drinking inside a Mason Street residence. Andrew A. Cummings, 42, was given a summons for furnishing a place for minors to consume.

At 9:58 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for speeding 62 mph in a 35 mph zone. He showed signs of intoxication. He initially gave his brother's name in identifying himself. He was given field sobriety tests, and as the officer was about to take him into custody he began to fight. After being taken into custody, his true identity was discovered and it was found he had a suspended license. The vehicle he was driving was also unregistered and the plate from another vehicle. Dennis M. Gross, 42, of Hanover was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was found to be on probation. He was charged with OUI, operating after being declared a habitual offender, failure to submit to arrest and detention, speeding, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and illegal attachment of plates.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: A 100x90-foot storage shed and workshop at the Carter Farm in Middle Intervale was destroyed by fire apparently caused by a welding accident. The building, said to date from before the turn of the (20th) century, was completely engulfed in flames when firemen from Bethel, Newry and Peru arrived.

With pitcher Stacie Kangas hurling two no-hit games, Telstar's Lady Rebels were leaders in Western Maine softball standings. The baseball squad was rebuilding and yet to win a game.

Robert Chadbourn was re-elected chairman of the board of directors of Farm Credit of Southern Maine.

The Gilead bridge crossing the Androscoggin River was scheduled to be closed for about three months as its deck was being replaced.

Births: Graham Davis Perham, Janna-Lynn Marie Buck, David John Lawrence.

20 years ago: Vicky B. Myers was to assume the position of branch manager at the main office of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Sarah Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wight, was chosen as "Miss Poppy 1991" by the Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

U.S. Senator William Cohen was guest at a reception at the Moses Mason House.

The Rev. Brendon Bass and the Rev. Jean Bass of Lake City, Mich. were guest preachers at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Birth: Stacy May Swan.

Death: James Lassiter.

30 years ago: A van, property of Bethel Civil Defense, was destroyed by fire. It was parked in back of the fire station and was being remodeled as a mobile kitchen and first aid station.

New officers of the Telstar Student Council were David Holt, president; Mike Davis, vice president; Cheryl Wight, secretary and Randy Littlefield, treasurer.

David Bennett, Ernest Chapman, Edward Currier, David Garey and Dennis Garey were on the Telstar Special Olympics team and were to compete in Portland.

Births: Thomas Matthew Carney, Douglas Lee Penney.

Deaths: Truman D. Thurston, Frank E. Grenier.

40 years ago: A course in driver training was to be offered for 15-17 year olds in Bethel and West Paris during the summer.

George B. Bowhay of Gould Academy received a National Science Foundation grant for advanced study in mathematics at the University of Rochester Summer Institute.

The Bryant Pond-Locke Mills Athletic Club had reorganized. The club's baseball team was to be known as the "Lakers." Leland Dunham was president; Don Whitman, manager and vice president; Eddie Howe, secretary and treasurer and Blaine Mills, business manager.

Births: Carleton Howard Hall, Judith Ann Campbell.

Deaths: L. Harry Emery, Donald J. Andrews.

50 years ago: Pfc. Linwood Newell was wounded in action on April 24 in North Korea.

The Bethel Players presented "The Rainbow Minstrels" at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Dale Thurston was interlocutor, with Rocky Truitt, Charlie Freeman, Win Howe, Blackie Cummings, Norm Greig and Pat Murphy as end men.

Woodstock High School defeated West Paris High School 17-5 in baseball. Dick Mills had five hits for Woodstock, with Jim Andrews and Alton Hathaway banging out three apiece.

Birth: Rodney Ellsworth Chase Jr.

Deaths: Harry H. Brown, Aaron Loper, Mary B. Felt, Nellie P. Winchell.

70 years ago: A concrete platform and steps were constructed in front of the post office, Bosserman's drug store and the barber shop. (Now Stone Mountain Professional Building, and the concrete has been replaced by wood plank-ing.)

80 years ago: The contract for construction of the Gould Academy gymnasium was awarded to Joslyn and Landry of Boston. Plans for the summer consisted of extensive alterations in the Academy building and the Domestic Arts Cottage.

100 years ago: Fred Edwards turned out to pasture his flock of sheep, lately sheared of their wool, with 42 new lambs born.

Frank E. Hanscom and local teachers attended the Oxford County Teachers Convention in Bryant Pond.

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Briefly

Graduation goes outdoors

BETHEL—Telstar's Class of 2001 will hold its June 8 graduation ceremony outdoors (weather permitting), Principal Patrick O'Neill, told the School Board Monday. O'Neill said members of the senior class thought it would be "a great idea" to renew the practice. The last outdoor graduation took place in the late 1970s. "The gym is too congested, too noisy, too hot," said O'Neill. Plans call for the ceremony to take place on the lower softball field at the school. Seven hundred chairs will be set up — but preparations will also be made for a gym graduation, in case the weather does not cooperate. As for bugs, said O'Neill, a granular insect repellent will be spread on the field. Handicapped access will be provided.

Alternative ed, Sat. detentions OK'd

WOODSTOCK—SAD44 directors Monday approved an alternative education program for Telstar Middle School, and Saturday morning detentions for both high and middle school students. The alternative program will provide remediation, leadership training and other services to try to prevent at-risk students from becoming high-school dropouts, Principal Patrick O'Neill said. An alternative education teacher will be hired with about \$30,000 in funds saved from the elimination of a part-time social studies teacher position at THS and two part-time educational technicians (for in-school suspension) at TMS. Most of the estimated dozen students in the program would otherwise have been served by the ed techs and social studies teacher, Supt. Kent Rosberg said. Students assigned to in-house suspension will continue to serve it on weekdays — unless they become "habitual offenders," O'Neill said. If that happens, a Saturday detention will be assigned. "It's usually pretty effective as a deterrent," he said.

Planners approve projects

BETHEL—The Bethel Planning Board last week approved two applications for development projects. The Bethel Inn/Mill Hill Condo project, when completed, will include two, two-story buildings containing four units each. Hillside Pines, a 13-lot subdivision, will be located between Paradise Road and Vernon Street on property currently owned by Wayne and Mary Corkum. As a condition of approval, the town and the applicant will share equally in the cost of removing a berm located along Paradise Road. The town will supply the trucks and haul the debris, and the applicant will provide machinery to bring the berm to grade level. The two parties will also split the reclamation cost after the earthwork is done.

RTAC meeting here

BETHEL—The Region Transportation Advisory Committee for Region 7 will hold a hearing May 22 to receive public comment on topics including air transportation, alternative modes of transportation, freight rail, highways and bridges, park and ride facilities, passenger rail and public transit in Central Oxford County. RTAC is updating its Regional Advisory Report, and is seeking input from local business owners, municipal officials and the general public regarding needs and deficiencies in the region's transportation systems. The meeting will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office.

Enhanced 911 in effect

PARIS—Enhanced 911 has now been activated in Oxford County towns having the following exchanges: 364, 369, 486, 539, 562, 583, 625, 647, 743, 744, 452, 697, 925, 928, 935, 336, 388, 392, 527, 533, 545, 597, 665, 674, 824, 836, 875 and 966. Local residents now have the capability to dial 911 to request police, fire and medical assistance during an emergency. Enhanced 911 replaces and improves existing systems by automatically providing location information of the 911 caller. For additional information about Enhanced 911, visit www.maine911.com.

Corriveau in Rumford accident

RUMFORD—Fernand Corriveau of Gilead escaped serious injury last week when his chip truck clipped a pickup truck on Route 2. Corriveau was headed east in his loaded tractor-trailer when the pickup pulled out of the Sherwin Williams store, turning west. Rumford police said the driver, Leo Elward, 81, of Rumford apparently didn't see Corriveau's truck. The pickup landed on the opposite side of the road, while the tractor-trailer struck trees at the entrance to the town garage and landed in a ditch. Elward and his wife, Nell, 88, were taken to Rumford Hospital, treated, and released. Corriveau suffered abrasions. All three people were wearing seatbelts.

Board to discuss Comp. Plan

GREENWOOD—The Greenwood Planning Board will begin its regular meeting of May 21 one half-hour early, at 6:30 p.m. The board will meet with John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to discuss the town's Comprehensive Plan. By state mandate, all towns must complete a plan by 2003. The plan must be approved by both townspeople and the state. The Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Hearing on Family Literacy

PARIS—Three adult education programs in Oxford County are joining together with Head Start and Early Head Start to seek a federal Evenstart grant, in order to increase the number of families they can serve in the Family Literacy program. SAD44 Adult Ed, Oxford Hills Adult Ed and Region 9 Adult Ed will work together under the grant. The Family Literacy program helps parents with their own education goals, while assisting parents help their children grow into good readers who enjoy school. The public is invited to comment on the grant application, or to provide input on the design of the literacy program. A public meeting is scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. at Oxford Hills High School. For more information, call 743-8842.

WMNF planning meeting

GORHAM, N.H.—The next in a series of local planning meetings to revise the management plan for the White Mountain National Forest will be held Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16 in Gorham. The meeting is open to all citizens who have an interest in the 778,000-acre National Forest. The evening's topics of discussion will be minerals and recreation. The White Mountain National Forest management plan is being studied and changes will be made as a result of several years of public involvement. The plan directs the uses of the National Forest, including logging, snowmobiling, hiking, and many other uses. No prior involvement or experience is required to attend, and the time commitment is up to each individual. Local planning meetings occur each month in communities around the state and in Massachusetts. The existing Forest Plan has been in place since 1986. The Forest Plan revision process began in 1997 with a series of public meetings during which more than 30 issues of concern were identified. The comments and issues generated then led the Forest Service to initiate assessments on the social, terrestrial, recreational, and aquatic conditions of the national forest.

N.H. Route 2 meeting tonight

SHELBURNE, N.H.—The public will have its final chance to comment tonight (Thursday) on a study of the Route 2 corridor between Shelburne and Lancaster, N.H. The study is part of the Northern New England Border Corridor project, which also includes Maine, Vermont and New York. A meeting to receive input is scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m. at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Shelburne. Peter Estabrooks, who has been studying the corridor himself for 12 years, will also be at the meeting. He proposes improving both Route 2 and Route 110, which runs north of Berlin, to relieve increasing congestion along Route 2.

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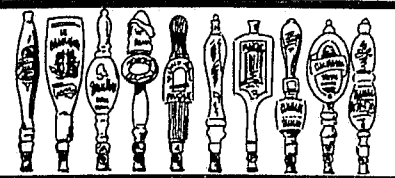


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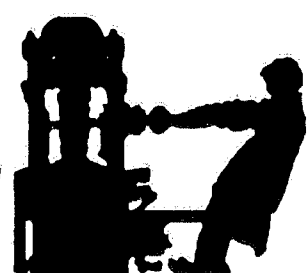
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SAD44 budget

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ing to continue, this position needs to be funded," Rosberg wrote in a memo to directors.

Board members also requested information on the funding costs for a pre-kindergarten program, an elementary foreign language program and a gifted and talented program. The total cost for those programs would be between \$220,000 and \$290,000, depending on options selected, Rosberg is not specifically proposing any of them.

About \$300,000 in money not spent this year will be carried over to the next budget, Rosberg said. Some extra money is included each year for unforeseen expenses, similar to the overlay built in by towns.

One area of the budget that is uncertain at this point is heating oil and bus fuel costs, he said.

The board will further consider the budget at a workshop scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Teachers

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	State Aven 00-01	SAD44 00-01	State Ranking		SAD44 01-02	SAD44 02-03	SAD44 03-04
BA, Base	22,563	21,184	149/188		22,456	23,728	25,000
BA, Mid	27,645	25,124	167/188		26,684	28,244	29,807
BA, Max (23 yrs)	38,865	36,489	138/188		38,264	40,040	41,815
MA, Base	24,448	22,772	150/188		24,181	25,591	27,000
MA, Mid	29,645	26,713	158/188		28,478	30,242	32,007
MA, Max	41,431	38,078	142/188		40,227	42,376	44,525

Woodstock and Jeff Harren of Greenwood voted no. Neither commented at the time, but Harren said later the raises were "too much of an increase. It's huge. I would rather have done it over a longer period rather than three years."

Rosberg, in supporting the agreement, said Tuesday it has become more difficult to fill positions because of teacher shortages. He also said several good teachers have been lost from SAD44 recently when they took jobs in neighboring districts for more money.

"We train people for two or three years, then they go to another district for more," he said. "That's the playing field we're in. When there's a surplus of teachers, that's okay. In this market, it's not."

The expectation that teachers will earn a master's degree is also designed to attract good teachers, he said. "The board said, 'Let's raise the bar on expectations and qualifications for the teaching staff. We want to attract people who want to get the degree, to better themselves.' (Directors) were adamant they were not going to put money in to maintain the status quo," Rosberg said.

Rosberg stressed the plan is not intended to be punitive, however. He said he has talked to several teachers who welcome the opportunity to get the advanced degree.

SAD44 will reimburse teachers for the classes they take toward a degree. The district currently pays for up to two courses a year, but that will increase to four (12 credit hours). This year the district budgeted \$21,000 for course reimbursement. Under the new plan, it will increase to about \$26,000.

The salary agreement also provides for continued full health insurance coverage for an adult with a child. The premiums will increase next year to \$6,749, compared to the current \$5,602. Teachers who want full family coverage will pay an additional \$3,712 themselves.

Support personnel get raises
Educational support personnel (ed techs and secretaries, for example) will also receive raises. Percentages will be 3, 3 and 3.5 percent, respectively, for each of the next three years. Extracurricular coaches and advisors will also receive increases that will vary, based on a point system used to assign values to the responsibilities of each position.

Tower

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As for concerns about property values, Fricke said studies done in other areas before and after the installation of a tower show "no significant differences." He acknowledged, however, that if he were personally considering buying property near a tower he would use it as a negotiating tool to try to lower the price.

Planner Stan Howe asked about using towers that are camouflaged as pine trees. Fricke said there are such towers, but they are expensive, and if used here would probably call more attention than a standard tower. "There aren't any 190-foot pine trees in New England," he said.

Fricke also said abutters need not worry about any health issues, such as those associated with the use of cell phones.

"Towers are not the issue when you talk about health concerns," Fricke said, because the power generated by them decreases very quickly with distance. Phones are a worry because they are placed directly against the user's head.

He also said the tower is structurally safe, designed to withstand 80 mph winds with half an inch of ice frozen on it.

Reaction

Walter Hatch, who lives on the Bailey Road, said Monday that people who live on the upper end of the road, nearer to the tower site, are particularly upset about the proposal.

He believes the structure would be highly visible in the winter, when leaves are off the trees (see Hatch's letter to the editor, page 2).

Sarah Tucker, another Bailey Road resident, said Tuesday she is not convinced the waves generated by the tower are harmless. Studies on the issue, she said, are inconclusive.

Tucker also voiced concerns about the tower's impact on the town. The structure would not be a positive addition in the area of the Gateway and Pathway, she said. "Everyone is going to be staring up at a tower," Tucker said. "The last impression as people head south is a huge communications tower."

She also questioned whether the tower system might be obsolete in the future. In Europe, she said, cellular communications are through satellites. If a Bethel tower was no longer needed, she wondered, "Who pays to remove it?"

Signs

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Appeals Board Chairman Harry Faulkner said at the time that the Sign Ordinance was an unnecessary burden to businesses and the major cause for appeals to his board.

He urged voters to approve the article overturning the provisions in question.

But others warned about "throwing the baby out with the bathwater," and the article was easily defeated. Not, however, before Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt acknowledged there were problems with the ordinance and that a second look was in order.

Voter Michelle Varuolo, who has been actively involved in Sign Ordinance matters, agreed. "What I would take this as is a wake-up call to look at it again," she said.

Since then the ordinance has been extensively scrutinized by a subcommittee of the town's 2003 Committee. The subcommittee is made up primarily of business people and town planning staff said Chairman Al Cressy.

Last week, Cressy told town selectmen the review group was still grappling with the complex issue.

"I have to say up front I'm not sure we have an answer," he said. "The 2003 Committee made several proposals to the Planning Board and we're still feeling we don't have a very good solution," Cressy said.

"Initially we thought that a band-aid fix would take care of these problems," Cressy said. "But as we got further into the process I think some of us felt we really needed to do some reorganization and essentially rewrite the ordinance."

The changes the committee is considering include incorporating state and MDOT standards pertaining to signs, changing some definitions, requiring permits for non-profit and church signs, increasing

to three the number of businesses in a building that triggers the need for a kiosk sign, allowing the use of headers in real estate signs, allowing home occupation signs to be illuminated, allowing sandwich-board signs, and including a provision for mileage in business directional signs.

In addition, the Sign Committee would itself be disbanded, and the authority to approve signs would shift from the Planning Board to the town code enforcement officer.

Members of the Planning Board present at last week's selectmen's meeting were supportive of the Sign Ordinance review, but they clearly regarded the current proposals as still a work in progress.

"There are a lot of good changes," said planner Dennis Doyon, "but unfortunately from my perspective this is trying to be all things to all people, and it's not possible."

"I don't see how there's any way this ordinance can be ready in June for Town Meeting," Doyon said. "It's just not ready to replace the current Sign Ordinance yet. I'm not saying it can't, but right now or for the June meeting it's not going to happen. ... It would open up a huge can of worms."

Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt agreed, as did Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

"I think what I'm hearing here tonight is it's a good thing that the ordinance is getting close scrutiny," Dresser told Cressy, "and it's a good thing the Planning Board is holding your feet to the fire — the upshot of that ultimately has to be a good product but it won't come quickly."

There was some discussion taking a limited number of "band-aid" changes to next month's Town

Meeting, but that idea was dropped after comments that such a piecemeal approach would probably create more problems than it would solve.

Cressy said Wednesday, he expected any Sign Ordinance changes would be taken up at a special Town Meeting later this year. "The timing just wasn't right to do it now," he said.

Subdivision and Site Plan

The proposed changes to the Subdivision and Site Plan ordinances are relatively minor.

In addition to some housekeeping changes, said 2003 Committee member Ken Bohr, the most significant changes proposed for the Subdivision Ordinance include adding incentives for developers to preserve open space and to include low-cost housing in their plans.

That incentive would be the ability to include more lots in a subdivision than would otherwise be allowed under the current regulations.

The revision also calls for shifting the burden of abutter notification from the developer to the town.

That way, said Town Manager Scott Cole, "The town controls the process."

Provisions would also be included in the ordinance calling for consideration of any archeological sites or historical locations at a development site.

Proposed changes to the Site Plan Review Ordinance largely involve making the language consistent with other town ordinances, said Cressy.

Monday's public hearing will be held in the Town Office meeting room, beginning at 7 p.m.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available in the Town Office.

Union

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required in the Direction of Election. This list, called an excelsior list, will be used to determine if there is enough interest in the community of workers to hold an election.

There are 189 employees on the list, according to officials at Sunday River.

And according to the Mark Peabody, the UFCW organizer, there is

not enough support in the broader group to hold an election.

Peabody said Sunday River has "stuffed" the list.

"It's a delay tactic," Peabody claimed. "The Direction of Election said the excelsior list should include all employees in Mountain Operations for the pay period before the hearing, the period of April 20 to 27. The list they turned in had everybody that worked in Mountain Operations that winter. They know it will kill our numbers, because we need 30 percent."

Duplessis said the list submitted was drawn up by legal counsel and by staff in human resources at the mountain.

"We knew the list was going to be scrutinized," she said. "We submitted a list of eligible employees."

Peabody said the union has challenged the list. "We're not at 30 percent of 189," he said. "We need to back that number down, and it doesn't need to go down much, and we've got it. There were 189 people working in Mountain Operations during vacation week, but I know from talking to workers there that there were no more than 65 people working during the pay period specified."

Peabody also expressed frustration that he cannot see the list to verify it until the NLRB has determined that there is enough support to hold an election.

The NLRB will next either vacate the petition or issue a Notice of Election sometime in the next week. If the petition is vacated, the

UFCW will have to wait a year before filing another petition for Mountain Operations.

If an election does take place and a bargaining unit is created for Mountain Operations, the UFCW will create a negotiating team of employees and skilled negotiators from the union to begin drafting a contract.

Peabody began talking with groomers at the ski resort last September. Since then, he said, he has gotten to know many other workers, and to understand their concerns. He said they want better pay and benefits, including paid holidays, better overtime, insurance, and a pension plan.

"They want the security of a contract," Peabody said. "A contract will create a safer working environment. The workers are happier, and tend to stay on longer, so there is less retraining. Everyone knows what they've got, because they've got a contract spelling it out, and they can plan accordingly."

The success of organizing Mountain Operations is critical for Peabody. He would like to organize all the ski areas in the North Country of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. He plans to organize other units at Sunday River, and is already organizing at the Mount Washington Hotel and Bretton Woods Ski Area in New Hampshire.

Union dues for the UFCW are a flat fee of six dollars a week. Peabody said dues are not collected until the workers ratify a contract, and dues are tax deductible.

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by
Virginia Keniston
Colwyn and Judith Haskell and Amy Davis attended a track meet at Oxford Hills Compre-

hensive High School on Friday and watched their granddaughter, Nora Davis, participate in three races.

Muriel Butters was in Bar Harbor over the weekend visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lottie and Bruce Stevens, and her grandsons, Adam, Aaron and Alex. While there she attended the dedication of the new sports complex at MDI High School that was followed by a track meet. Aaron completed in the two-mile race and did well.

Don Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., and Dick Paine of Keene, N.H., were weekend guests of Bud and Mary Paine.

Arlene Lyon of Gray is recuperating at her home after spending last week at Mercy Hospital where she underwent treatment for four cracked ribs sustained in a fall at her home.

Priscilla Hansen arrived at her parents, Lindley and Pauline Wieden's home late Saturday evening and left early Sunday morning. She helped her mother celebrate Mother's Day.

On Sunday, the Wiedens traveled to Westbrook to the Verillos Restaurant where they were greeted by daughters Sylvia LaFlamme and Cynthia Paine and son Stephen and friend Teresa and daughter Eileen in celebration of Mother's Day.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I am doing better some of the time. My arm is still very sore so I cannot write much. My head aches a lot, which seldom bothered at home. I hate the elastic stockings, and my legs swell more when they are on.

If I am asleep, please wake me up. I want to visit with everyone who drops in.

Rudy and Jo-Ann Royer came for a visit. Where are all of my church friends? If you are all too busy to come, how about a card? It is awfully lonely here.

Pastor Rick was in Wednesday and we played a game of cribbage. He then went to Portland to see his son play hockey.

Peggy and my niece were in to see me. I was down in the living room.

My nephew, Bruce, lives in Alaska. He is coming to Maine this summer and he and friend Jeanne have invited me to a barbecue. I have never met Jeanne but know I will love her. She wrote to me and said "Dear Aunt Ruth" to start the letter. Jeanne said Bruce is fixing up an old truck. I wonder if he ever told her of the old truck he took me home in from his folks' house on Christmas. It hopped like a rabbit.

I sent an SOS for Nancy or Becky to come see me last Saturday as it was a very lonely day. So many of my church friends have not been in at all or have sent a card. It hurts me awful. Many of my relatives have not been in or sent cards either. Archie Hoy and Warren Powers have phoned me. Nancy and Drew do very well by me. How I long to be more with Vada, Nancy and Becky. Vada does not have much time for me now that Darcy

is home. Nancy and Sonny will be gone for two weeks while they attend their grandson's graduation.

Nancy and Abbie Buswell are hoping to get an apartment in Norway or close by.

My sympathy to Jane Young on the loss of her husband, Archie.

I hope to go downstairs soon and would like Nancy or Becky there when I do.

No, Frances, I don't like this hot weather. The snow is just as welcome as 80- to 90-degree weather. Trees are leafing out a lot and I see one tree all in bloom. Maybe it's a sugar pear.

On Mother's Day Cack and Bea Bean stopped in. Bob and his dog came in after church and talked a while and said a prayer.

Ann, my RN at night is full of fun and I like her very much. Oftentimes about midnight I would want a drink of milk. I would put my light on and a nurse would come in with the milk.

Had lots of visitors last Monday: Vada Glover, Glenice Ring, Sylvia Clark, and Charlotte Cole. We all went to the activity room to hear Charlotte play and sing. Vada and I played three games of cribbage. She won two.

Doug Hoy was in one evening and we had a lovely visit.

Sunday River Valley



by

Rockie Graham
What a difference a day makes. Last week we had 90 degrees and sunny. Today it was 20 when I got up and now barely into the 50s. Yesterday was the same until late in the day. Saturday we at least had a little rain, but not enough. Perhaps today we can get a soaking rain and fill up those wells and water our gardens.

Last week, the 8th of May, I finally saw the mayflowers. I still haven't seen any flowers, but the greens are up, and there are buds on my lilacs. I can't wait for the sweet smell of lilacs in bloom. I've also noticed that there are many pink rhododendrons in bloom throughout the area. It always brings to mind the Mother's Day when I decided to get one for my mom. I must have been 11 or 12. I remember buying it; it weighed 10 pounds and I had to walk home carrying it. It must have been 2 1/2 miles, easily. I wonder where that plant is now and how big it is.

Finally, this weekend, I got the last of my storm windows off. It was so windy that as I was carrying the window I almost got blown over. Guess I'm not as strong as I think I am. It was like carrying a glass sale. I'm amazed I didn't fall and break it.

On our walks this week I met Roy Newton up to look at Frenchmen's and someone looking for Mighty Good Wrench. He was just a bit off course. We also are meeting lots of bicyclists. Sometimes Tasha meets them with a smile and sometimes thinks she has to run up and jump on them. Today she took off after something, but I couldn't see what. Unfortunately, when she pulled her choker collar broke and she was free. She didn't go far and came back after not too long. She is a challenge.

Well I did buy that Vista and now need to do some work on it to

get it inspected. Just a little body work. I've put the Grape up for sale. Perhaps I'm nuts selling a car that gets 40 mpg in town, but I think it makes sense to do so. The Vista gets about 26 to 30, but I save on the doctor bills and the insurance.

A reminder to all my poetry loving friends that Bethel Area Poets has their 5th Anniversary poetry reading on the 24th. It will be at Duddy Realty, 91 Main Street. That way Dotty, one of the original members, can attend. I'm looking forward to it and hope to see all my friends there.

In other news, my visioning seems to be going well, and I will share it with all when the time is right. For now, I am envisioning good health and economic ease for all my friends. I'd guess we could all use that after a long winter and such a dry spring.

That is all for this week. Stay warm and cool and have a safe week.

East Bethel



by

Nancy Mercer
The East Bethel Church Association will hold its annual meeting on May 21 at 7 p.m. at the church.

East Bethel Cemetery cleanup day will be held on May 19 at 9 a.m., with a rain date of May 20.

Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover and Polly Smith visited Gary Smith in Brunswick on May 13. Jim and Donna went on to Bath to visit their children, also.

Polly Smith, Ruth Bethel, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Barbara Honkala, Dorothy Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H., on May 11.

For Mother's Day visitors, Arlene Harrington had Dawson and Judy Smith of Bucksport, Gary and Esther Fuller of Locke Mills, Gloria Crockett, Wayne and Wilma Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Merrill and two girls of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coolidge of Andover.

Clint Schum and his wife, who have just come back from Atlanta, Ga., for the summer, have visited Florence Hastings.

Alder River Grange will have the following supper schedule this year: June 9 will be baked beans and casseroles, June 17 will be a

brunch of ham, eggs, juices, coffee and other goodies, July 14 will be cold cuts, salads and baked beans, Aug. 25 will be our Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ, Sept. 11 will be our supper for the Oxford County Republicans, Sept. 15 will be a Chicken Potpie Supper, Oct. 13 will be a Harvest Supper, and Nov. 4 will be our Turkey Supper. This supper will be free to any veteran in honor of Veteran's Day.

Mason Township



by

Richard Grover
Mason's own Joshua Aylward got his name in the paper last week. Folks around here are pretty proud that Josh pitched a perfect baseball game for five innings, when the game got called off due to the "10 run rule." I suspect Mountain Valley will not be eager to face him at the plate again.

I have been wanting to put my cows out (all two of them) for some time, now. A few things kept me from it until two weeks ago. First, there was the matter of the deep snow, and that finally melted. Then, there was the matter of the fence. The heavy snows had badly stretched the fence wires and broke them in numerous places. Finally, there was the time element. Somehow, we were busy almost every evening for the week before. Finally, I took some time out of the bank and got the fence repaired.

Then, how to get the cows to the pasture without getting dragged by the lead rope. First, I got a rope halter on Jelly (the bull calf) and attempted to tie the end to the tractor winch, with Mona driving the tractor. All started okay until Snuffy started to bark at Jelly; this got him worked up, and the rope came loose from the tractor. I choked up on the rope and held Jelly's head up, finally escorting him through the pasture gate at a dead run. Next was Hannah, who shies strenuously away from ropes the minute she sees one. But first, I hitched Snuffy to keep him from interfering. I used the technique on Hannah that I had attempted to use on Jelly, with the same results. Somehow, my "tractor hitches" didn't hold. By now, we were halfway down the driveway, and Hannah could see Jelly in the pasture, so I kept her head up and escorted her safely through the gate as well.

I am also happy to report that my nephew Lawrence Grover's wife, Jennifer, gave birth to a bouncing "toddler" baby boy, weighing in at a hefty 10 pounds, 14 ounces. His name is Kurtis Eli, and mother and son are doing well.

I'm not so happy to report on our progress in training Snuffy. I keep reminding myself that the girls at the animal shelter told us when we got him that he was trying to be the "alpha male" of the litter. Anyway, I've always liked to let my hens out in an outside fenced enclosure. Unfortunately, this year there seems to be one hen that gets out.

Snuffy made short work of the first one. I discovered the dog mauling the dead hen, took it away from him and disciplined him in good shape, I thought. By the time I finished, he would avoid the dead bird by a wide radius every time he passed. A few days later, I again let the remaining hens out in their fence. This time, we were attracted to the henhouse by a commotion at the pond. There was Snuffy, racing around the pond, chasing two wild mallards. As Snuffy approached, the ducks calmly flew into the water at the opposite shore, repeating the process every time Snuffy got close. As I tried to discourage this activity, the ducks flew away, and I noted a half-drowned hen in the mud at the upstream end of the pond. This bird, too, had been mauled by the dog. More discipline for the dog, and a humane end to the bird's suffering.

Now, I have no confidence in Snuffy's self control. He seems to delight in defying our attempts at training. I will say that the "shock collar" we got him seems to have cured him of chasing cars. So far, when he shows interest in a passing vehicle, a shouted "No!" is usually enough to stop him in his tracks. We'll see.

Hanover



by

Clem Worcester
Congratulations go out to Bob McPherson for receiving the Town of Rumford "Citizen of the Year" award. Bob recently retired from the position of captain after many years with Company 6 of the Rumford Fire Department. He has been active in the Rumford Point Community Athletic Association where he coached in the baseball program and, also, Bob had

been a Boy Scout leader. Bob is the sexton of the Rumford Point Cemetery. Well-known for his neighborly attitude, residents of the community feel the award was well deserved. Bob and his wife, Elaine, live on the Jed Martin Road and he works for Ladd Farms.

Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mary Coltonick following an auto accident near her Howard Pond Road home. She was transported by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and later transferred to Maine Medical Center in Portland for treatment of injuries from the crash.

Town Clerk Clem Worcester reportedly is very sorry that the Monday office hours were missed. Clem, Dave Worcester and Brian Worcester were on an unexpected business trip to the Concord area in New Hampshire and were too late getting home.

"Ice out" occurred at Howard Pond the first week of May, just about as usual despite the winter that didn't give up. Some folks have already reported tick attacks after the warm weather arrived.

A bear has been causing a nuisance by rummaging through garbage, bird feeders and pet food. Marie Halacy reported that her trash can had been tossed across her Baby Brook Lane yard during the night. A bear trap has been placed near the Thurston residence on Main Street in hopes of relocating the old boy.

Warren and Marcia have returned to Hanover from Florida, as have Lindon and Jennie Bartlett. That is more proof that summer is really going to happen.

Andover



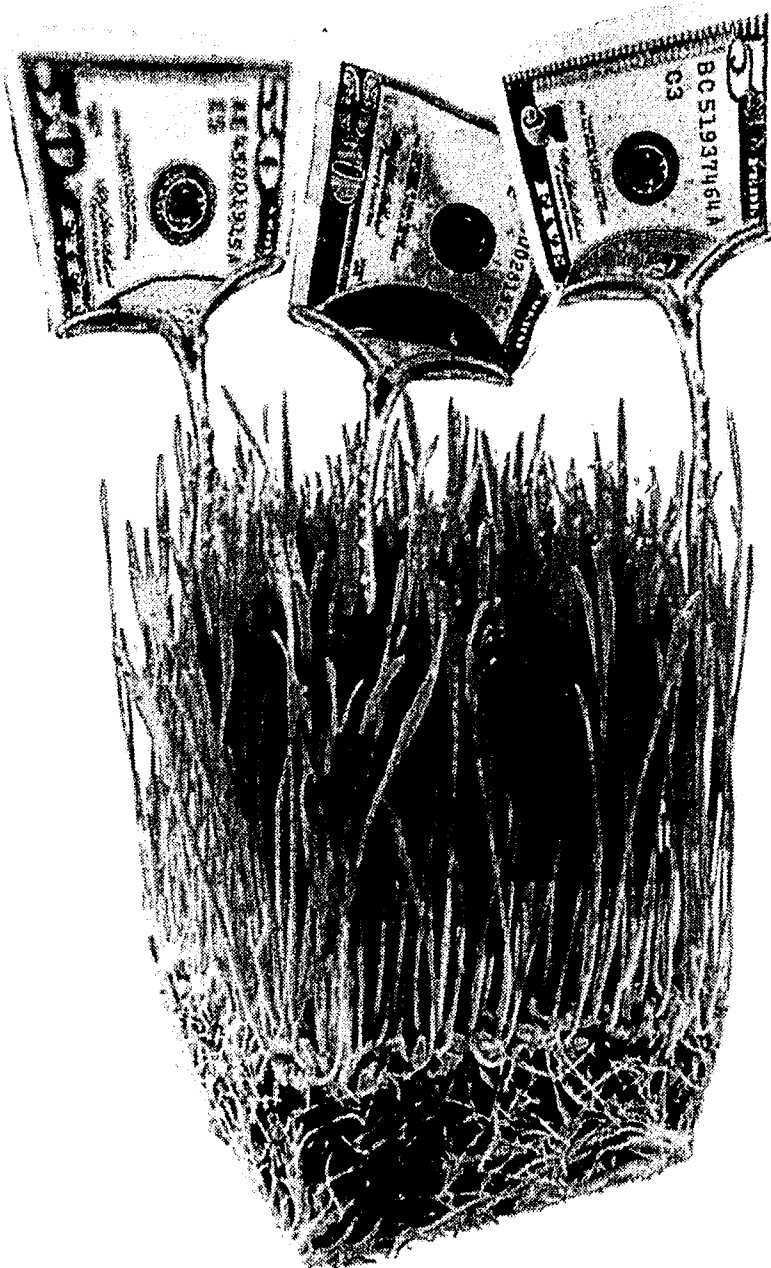
by

Joan Stinson Carney
Please don't forget the St. Jude's Walk-Bike-A-Thon this Saturday, May 19. It starts at 9 a.m. at the Common. There will also be a Bake Sale and a 50-50 raffle. All proceeds go to St. Jude's Hospital to help children. For more information, you can call Paula Lee at 392-1211. Children and adults may participate in this event. If you can't ride a bike or walk, sponsor someone who can.

Robert John Swain from Kentucky, Rodney Swain from Jericho, Vt., and Ross Swain from Farmington surprised their parents, Violet and Robert Swain with a visit this

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Friday, May 18
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5-6pm All Haggag Slacks.....30% OFF Corduroys.....50% OFF 6-7pm Buy any 2 short sleeve shirts get the 3rd one FREE! (Inc B&T) 7-8pm All Pendleton.....50% OFF (in stock) 8-9pm FATHER'S DAY HOUR All Hanes 25% OFF All box, tees, ties, hats, hankies, bandanas & Wallets 30% OFF AND "Go Fish" tees • "Field & Stream" wallets & "Woolrich" fishing pattern casual shirts 25% OFF 9-10pm All Sweaters.....30% OFF 10-11pm Spring Jackets.....30% OFF Selected Sport Coats.....40% OFF 11-MIDNIGHT All Carhartt (in stock).....25% OFF Special Orders.....10% OFF Not Enough? Want More?...Midnight-1am TRUE MIDNIGHT BLUE SALE 25% OFF anything in the store MOSTLY BLUE- Lee Jeans, Dickies, Blazers Anything BLUE you can find!	MOUNTAINOUS SAVINGS on Four Seasons of great merchandise including dress, work & casual. REGISTER TO WIN A GREAT GIFT PACK From Johnson, Woolrich, Haggag, Duofold, Walls, 5 Brothers, Carhartt & many more! POP A BALLOON WITH PURCHASE And something extra... Salesman's Samples Famous Maker shirts & sweaters at special prices. TENT SAVINGS CONTINUE SATURDAY WHERE? L.F. PIKE & SON 339 Main Street Norway, Maine no reservation required
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past weekend. Robert John flew his own plane in. Guess that's who surprised the living you know what out of me the other morning. It's great living near an airport.

People with birthdays: on the 18th, Whitney Palmer, Wendy Warren, Sharon Waite and Kevin Sims; on the 19th, Jared L. Merrill; on the 21st, Kier Simmons; on the 22nd, Michelle Andexler and Darcy Wheeler Chase; on the 23rd, John Farrington, Georgie Wheeler, Trudy Akers, Mackenzie Irish and Cassandra Gammon; and on the 24th, Lauren Grace Sterling, Barb Sabin and Ida Davis. Happy Birthday everyone.

Last Sunday, Mother's Day, my sister, Donna Gagne, her husband, David, her son, Mark, my mother, Marge Stinson and I took a very nice trip to Errol, N.H., for lunch. We left from Andover and traveled over the infamous dirt road to Upton. I still think that strip should be a toll road — think of the money we could make. Anyway, we came home through Berlin, N.H. Saw a moose and played the animal game on the way home. My sister and I were winning until we crossed the covered bridge and of course Chet Gammon's cows were on the wrong side of the road, so my mother and nephew won the game. Road kill, no matter whose side of the road it's on, does not count, no matter what my mother says. It was so nice to see everything turning green, even though we still saw a few patches of that awful white stuff. We had a great day — thanks again Donna and David.

The East Andover Community Club met Monday at Betty Moore's home. She gave all the members a wonderful bouquet of mayflowers. Now I know it's spring.

The word of the week is hinterland. Look it up. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Summer is over. Summer came early and lasted about two weeks. It was just the right shot in the arm that we needed after that unmentionable winter. Although there were some big, black mosquitoes, the bugs were really at a minimum. Sunday changed all that, and we were back in cool weather. This, too, was a blessing allowing us to complete outdoor projects before the ever-hated black



CANE PRESENTED

Ersel Murphy, 97, was the recipient Friday of Bethel's Boston Post Canes, given to the oldest citizen of the town. Murphy raised 12 children and has dozens of grandchildren great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She is shown here with Town Manager Scott Cole and four other generations of her family. Front, from left: Shaynah Seames (great-great granddaughter), Murphy, Cole. Back: Debbie Stearns (granddaughter), Dawn Seames (great-granddaughter), Joyce Stearns (daughter). Murphy said several years ago pictures were taken of her house, located on Route 2, because it was the oldest house in Bethel. "I had no idea I was going to join it," she said.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
This is a follow-up on the news of the Newry Community Church business meeting of

April 30. New business consisted of decisions to repair the church building, repair various windows, adding better lighting and locating someone to fix the organ. The possibility of holding a supper to raise money for the church is being considered. Dates were set for the Memorial Day service on May 27 at the Town Office, and the church picnic on Aug. 12 at the church. Also suggested was a work day for cleaning and minor repairs to the church.

Ras and Karlene Bachelder were in Dexter recently to celebrate his brother Carl's 68th birthday. Also there were Carl's children, Wayne and Sheri. Karlene brought a cake. Happy birthday, Carl, and many happy returns.

"You are what you eat." Don't kill the dandelion — eat it instead. It is loaded with vitamins A, B, C and G, iron, calcium and phosphorus. It was an old-time remedy for kidney disease and dropsy, also prescribed in ancient times to help treat stones.

Dani and Staci Littlehale, Mandy Berry and Erin Osgood are all home from college for the summer.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I have someone trying to help me do the news today, my black kitty, Peaches. There are times when she demands attention and the only thing that will change her mind is an open door to the outside. But this year they have to stay inside, as we have a nesting pair of red-winged blackbirds down by the bank and they wouldn't last long with cats outside. Actually it is a lot less stressful for us to keep them in than worrying about where they are and what they are up to. If we can't have ducks, we will have birds. I can't think of a spring since we've been here that we didn't have ducks quacking early in the morning. This year we seem to have a "silent spring," and I don't much like it.

flies arrive. The female hummingbirds arrived about five days after the first male "scouts" arrived. Let the territorial wars begin.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day and we hope all mothers were happily honored by their children. They certainly deserve it.

The town is "greening up" more and more every day. The fiddleheads should be ready any day now. I have a spot in Sunday River that I check annually, and I'm always a week late. Elsie Fuller and I used to pick them there years ago. It was her secret place and I'm not going to tell you where it is.

The pussy willow pollen is everywhere. How come I can't find any pussy willows in Upton?

Congratulations to Florida Light and Power. The lake rose and fell in a very orderly manner. Anticipation of flooding with the very deep snow was unfounded. The absence of rain during the winter and early spring reduced the flood danger considerably.

The lupines in Paul and Jennifer Casey's field (Mabel Durkee's and Becky Kendall's old land) are going to be great this year. Jen and Paul have made a concerted effort to insure a good lupine show.

The annual assessment of property in town was completed early this week. There was a moderate amount of construction but nothing overwhelming.

Tuesday night, the Ladies Aid met to discuss the projects for this year and view the many crafts that Simonee Lavalley has been working on all winter.

There are all kinds of birds in the area. The warblers are passing through this week. There are a half a dozen pairs of robins setting up housekeeping in about a half mile area.

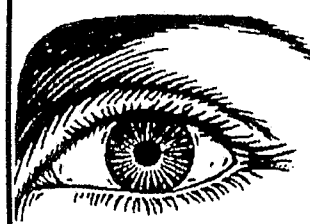
There are any number of sparrows and goldfinches (in bright yellow and black). The hairy and downy woodpeckers are frequenting the peanut butter log on a regu-

lar basis. We haven't seen or heard any orioles yet. The "peepers" are peeping on high frequency competing with the loons. The Canada geese continue to fertilize the lawn on a regular basis.

I spent Saturday at McLaughlin Gardens with my friend Barbara Rusczyk from Harpswell. What a beautiful tribute it is to a dedicated gardener. Speaking of "dedicated gardeners," Joy Yarnell has been spending many days repairing the damage inflicted on her garden this winter by weather and four-legged creatures. It is still a beautiful garden and rivals many of the more publicized gardens.

The "Bird of the Week" is the golden eagle. Last week, while Buster Williamson and Richard Angevine were fishing, a golden eagle appeared on the scene. According to Buster it was an awesome and very impressive bird. The bald eagles' "comeback" has received a lot of public interest in the

past few years and it is very welcome. The golden eagle, although quite widespread in the Northern Hemisphere has never appeared in great numbers. Early inhabitants feared its presence and it suffered persecution as a result. Although the bird is not rare, it is one seldom recognized by the average person. Not many nests have been found. They mainly inhabit the deciduous mountain forests. I have read that in the past there was a resident golden eagle pair in Grafton Notch. They are large birds, darker than the bald eagle. Immature birds have a two-toned tail, white at the base and black at the tip. They sport white patches on the underside of their wings. Although they can emit a high scream or squeal they are usually silent. The nest is an unkempt mass of sticks and twigs on a rocky ledge or in tall trees. There are usually two or three whitish eggs speckled lightly dark brown. As Buster said, it is an "awesome bird."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

We had our first thunderstorm of the season recently. Naturally, it started just as I was in the middle of watering my flower garden. It wasn't a bad one as thunderstorms go; it did knock out the power and cable TV for a brief period, but it really wasn't too bad.

Thunderstorms have always fascinated me. They can be so powerful and mysterious. Even the experts who study weather patterns and cloud formations and all that kind of stuff don't fully understand everything about thunderstorms.

For example, no one, including the experts understands how a thunderstorm knows when people are having a cookout. Maybe thunderheads have brains like hurricanes have eyes. No one knows for sure.

Whatever form of intelligence a shower may or may not have, there is documented case after case of ruined cookouts. You've probably experienced this phenomenon yourself. You know how it goes, family and friends sitting around in lawn chairs having a nice chat on a beautiful sunny summer day. The picnic table is spread with a checkered cloth and heaped with summer salads and potato chips. The grill is fired up and the aroma of sizzling hot dogs and hamburgers fill the calm air. There is usually a game of horseshoes or volleyball going on. Not a cloud in the sky. Get the picture?

Well picture this - the wind suddenly comes up blowing sand and barbecue smoke in everyone's eyes. The checkered tablecloth flaps in and out of the potato salad and the paper plates and napkins go flying. Before anyone can react the sky turns black, thunder and lightning fill the once calm air and the clouds that were not present just moments

ago open up with a torrential downpour. Sound familiar?

Of course I don't really think that thunderstorms know when there are outdoor activities going on and deliberately assault them. There are a lot of outdoor activities going on during the summer and there are a lot of thunderstorms so the odds of a ruined picnic are pretty good. It does seem, however, that thunderheads follows me around the minute I step out of the door.

Naturally, it started just as I was in the middle of watering my flower garden.



I must have done something to offend Thor. Who's Thor you ask? He's the God of thunder and the sky and he is supposed to carry around a magical hammer. I must

have stepped on his toes (Thor's toes, pretty funny huh?) because he seems to bring that magical hammer down upon my head more often than anyone else.

When Thor is really angry with me, for what offense I don't know, he hurls a lightning bolt into an electrical transformer to cause a power outage. I wouldn't mind having the power go out, I'm not afraid of the dark or anything like that, but I am a first-class techno doer. A power outage for a techno doer is the worst possible thing to happen. A real anxiety booster.

I have a VCR, cable television, a coffee maker, microwave, alarm clock and a few other electronic digital devices around the house. When the power goes out so do all the pre-set electronics. When the power comes back on the pre-set things don't. I have electronic digital timepieces flashing 12:00 all over the house.

For anyone with any technomarts, this is not cause for panic. I come from the wind-it-up or plug-it-in generation and I just can't grasp the digital electronic era.

This is cause for panic. I have to consult all of the operators manuals to find out how to reset the pre-sets that got blown out when the power went out.

As well as being a techno doer, I'm a disorganized person and have to tear my house apart just to find all those darn manuals. I think I can hear Thor laughing as I rummage through drawer after drawer looking for the stupid things.

As I said before, I'm fascinated by thunderstorms, but I have to admit I don't like them in the middle of the night. I can sleep through the distant rumbling and even a heavy downpour. What I don't like is the window rattling in your face thunderclap that wakes you out of a sound sleep. You sit up in bed not sure if your roof has fallen in or if a UFO has landed in your back yard. It's really Thor's magical hammer, but you don't know that at 3 a.m.

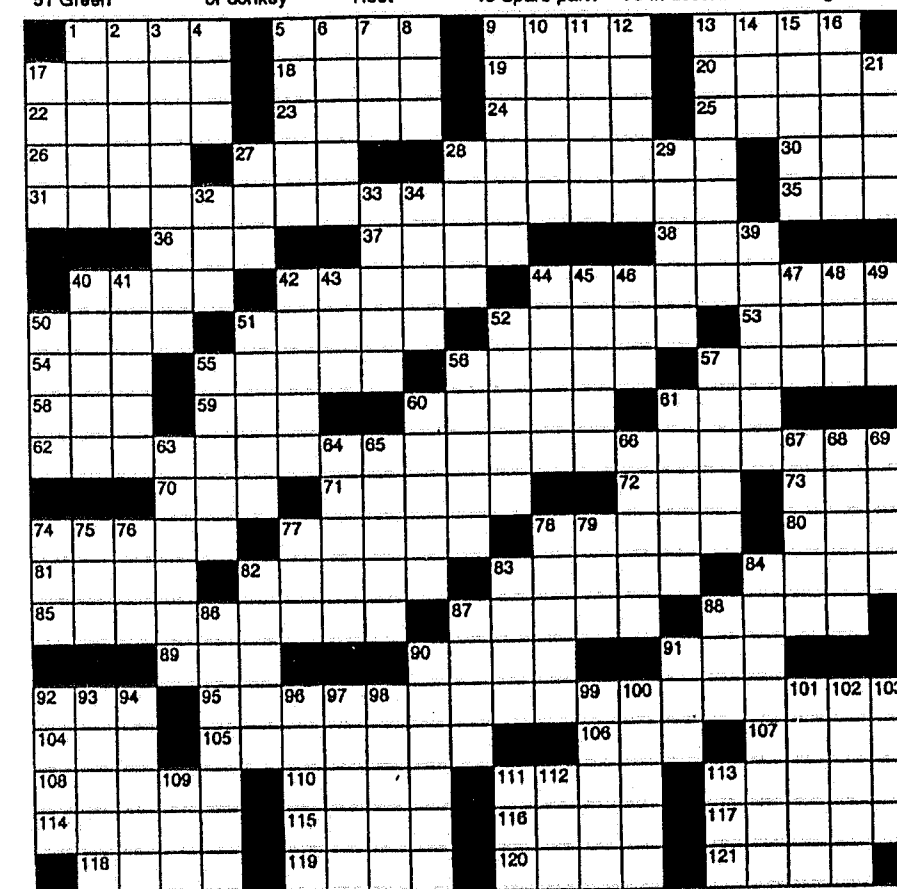
Once you're awake of course you can't go back to sleep because all that lightning flashing lights up the bedroom just enough to reveal the shadows of boogie men lurking in every corner. Have you ever noticed how an item of clothing draped over a chair when silhouetted in a lightning flash looks just like your worst childhood nightmare?

On hot, sunny days I think Thor scans all the parked cars in the world until he finds mine. If my windows are up he goes back to doing whatever thunder Gods do when they're not working. If, however, he finds my car windows rolled down, it's action time. Torrential rains and high winds soaking my cloth interior.

The way I see it, the rain in Maine falls mainly on my brain (boy, that's pretty bad even by my standards). The next time your cookout or softball game gets ruined by a sudden summer thunderstorm, don't blame me, it's not my fault so you might just as well be Thor at someone else - get it?

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Debbie Brown stopped in Thursday and left me a pickarel she caught. She knows I will always welcome one for lunch. We had just gotten back from Rumbold. They are hard at work on the bridge down there. One has to go to the upper one in order to get to the island. It seems as if they are always having to work on that bridge. Maybe they should tear it down and start over.

The joggers and bikers are out in full force to enjoy the beautiful weather we've had this week. Jazz-Poochie gets all excited to see them. He probably wishes he could go with them, and seeing he's put on a bit of weight this winter, I wish he could, too.

I'm hoping this next week I'll have a little more time to get going on some projects I have lined up for spring. I've had to go somewhere every day for the past two weeks and even if it's a short trip, it seems to break up the day and I don't get going on those extra things I've planned like cleaning out upstairs. My aunt used to say the same thing. Now she's in a nursing home and I wish she could be back cleaning house.

The family members of the Morgans and Holts gathered at Ann Holt Payne's home to have ice cream and cake for Fay's birthday. We enjoyed the get-together.

Robert Holt and daughter, Jannett of Windsor, visited Leonas and Fay and Colista Morgan on May 7.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 7, with 17 present. Olive Risko acted as

master. Items discussed were the community service projects, the windows and what needs to be done for repairs or new ones. The next meeting is May 21 and will be a program on Deaf Awareness with the new Deaf Awareness chairman speaking. It was reported that several are on the sick list with Louis Woodworth in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Milton Mills in Maine Medical Center and Anne Swan broke her leg and is now at Norway Rehabilitation Center for a few weeks. It was good to see Bob and Wilma Day at the meeting. The program was on Mother's Day and went as follows: opening thought, "Thank God for Mothers and Grandmothers"; song, "Amazing Grace," by all; "How Mother's Day Began" by Bertha DeHaas; Dot Canwell whistled two songs; George Gibbs read a story; Althea Fish was the oldest mother; Helvi Cary was the youngest mother; Althea Fish had the most children and grandchildren; song by all, "Mother"; "What is a Mother?" by Bertha DeHaas; candle service for mothers; Betty Kerr had a reading; everyone told of special memories of mother; song, "Abide With Me," by all.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

The Universalist Church meets at 10 a.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month.

Barbara Hathaway received word that she's a great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Marc LaForce of Rollinsford, N.H. are the proud parents of a baby boy born on May 5, named Carter Davis LaForce. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Penny Hathaway. Maternal great-

grandmothers from this area are Barbara Hathaway and Rita Davis of Bethel.

On Wednesday, May 23, the Middle Connection from Oxford Hills Middle School will perform at the Bryant Pond Masonic Hall at 7 p.m., before the meeting of Jefferson Chapter O.E.S.

On May 19, the Drama Club of Paris Christian Academy will present a skit, "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf," at the South Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Mary and Larry Billings visited the Worcesters in Hanover. Mary's family lived on an old farm in Hanover and was descended from King Edward IV, governors of New Hampshire and soldiers at Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord.

The Historical Society has many materials on Maine and New England. Be sure and look for them this summer, as the museum will be opening in June on Saturday afternoons. The society has fine examples of furniture, glass and china among other things. Curator Larry Billings has given the society another geranium from Korhonen's Greenhouse. Curator Billings got some things at Veronica's Daylilies recently. It is a nice place to get flowers and garden supplies.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

We seem to be back to spring again this week. The temperatures are much more livable and the rain much needed. Even a whole week of rain would be both beneficial and desirable, both for our gardens and elimination of forest fire danger.

A lot has been happening this past week, starting last Monday with the presentation of an 80-year membership certificate to Lewis Woodworth, husband of Anna H. Woodworth, by members of Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond. Mrs. Connie Tuttle, a deputy of Maine State Grange, did the presentation, which was done at Stephens Memorial Hospital where Lewis was a patient. Attending were Anna Woodworth, Connie



80 YEARS WITH GRANGE—Members of Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond presented an 80-year membership certificate Monday to Lewis Woodworth, husband of Anna H. Woodworth. Mrs. Connie Tuttle, a deputy of Maine State Grange, made the presentation at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where Lewis was a patient.

Tuttle, Laura Hutchins, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and Bertha DeHaas.

Also on Monday, the West Paris chapter of the Senior Citizens presented the gold-headed Boston Post Cane to Mrs. Arlene Farr, aged 97, of High Street, West Paris. Mrs. Farr is a member of West Paris Grange 298, West Paris Senior Citizens and the West Paris Universalist Church. She is the mother of Mrs. Ruth Hazelton and Mrs. Maxine Cram, both of West Paris.

The West Paris Baptist Church Ladies Guild held their annual Mother-Daughter Mother's Day Banquet on Saturday at Market Square Restaurant with 21 mothers, daughters and granddaughters in attendance. Hope everyone had a happy Mother's Day.

This busy week ended with a "Singspiration" musical program Sunday night at the West Paris

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Street, West Paris, has been chosen as grand marshal for this year. The pastors will be Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse and Pastor Bruce Tyner. Our Girl and Boy Scouts, veterans, American Legion (Ring-McKeen Post 151), Legionnaires and Auxiliary (sponsors of the parade), school children, softball and baseball teams, the Fire Department, Tri-Town and any others who wish to march may do so. Pray for a sunny day, but not too hot. If it rains, we will use West Paris Grange Hall for the program, as in the past.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Joyce Lamb returned on Friday after spending time with daughter, Wendy, and her husband, Bill, in Savannah, Ga. They did a lot of sightseeing. She said Buffy was surely glad to see her.

Last Monday, the gold cane that is presented to the oldest person in West Paris was presented to Arlene Farr, 97 years old. Those in attendance were Lena Dean, Beryl Oja, Frances Haney, Evelyn Chamberlain, Raymond Farr Jr., Ruth Hazelton and Maxine Cram. The senior citizens group does this honor. They brought brownies, punch, cake, etc. They also brought her a lovely plant and pictures were taken. May she have many more years to celebrate.

Walter Inman Jr. returned Sunday night after being in Oregon/Washington for two weeks at

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The calendar tells us that spring has been here for a while but those have been hours of the magic days; but whoever made that calculation looked overhead at the positions of the sun and stars and not underfoot at Greenwood.

Seasons advance and retreat like the clouds in the sky. We have a climate of our own. There comes a time we see water trickling down our maples. In a short time that trickle becomes a bubbling and gush of water. Snowdrifts send out little rivulets to join the gush. Then a joyous song can be heard all around. It continues over flatland, down the mountainsides and to the Androscoggin River, then to the sea.

Spring comes with dirty, wet feet, frets and discouragement. The sun transforms her but she comes. Welcome back.

It is so nice to see the ice all gone from the pond and the water animals back.

The Rev. Kenneth Gray and the former Louise Johnson of Home for Convenient Living, Norway, called on Eleanor Inman on Wednesday evening.

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summer camp with the Army Reserves.

Ginny Aridas has been in the vicinity for a week.

Last weekend, we were in North Conway and attended the Boy Scout Camporee on the Saco River. It was our grandson, Brant Sanborn's first camporee. It was reminiscent of the camporees that our children took part in — dirty faces, messy hair, wrinkled clothing and a lot of noise and tents falling over in the wind, scouting skill events and food cooked over an open fire; sometimes burnt to a crisp, but always "just the way we like it." We thoroughly enjoyed it all, even with the wind and the dust. It brought back a flood of fond memories. Kids never change.

A reminder of the rhubarb pie sale that will take place on Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Universalist Church Goodwill Hall. There will also be crafts, rummage, etc., sandwiches and other foods.

The Historical Society will have the annual oyster stew supper for members and guests on Monday, May 21 at 6 p.m. The meeting and entertainment will follow.

Beryl Bonney and Doreen Merrill were in Woodland last weekend visiting Doreen's sister, Donna, and Owen Melville.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Alex Ryerson's class at Livermore Elementary School put on a play about Maine. The play

had the children portray persons up through history. Alex was Angus King and gave a speech as if he was governor. His grandmother, Cleo Ryerson, said it was very good and Alex did an excellent job. His grandmother, June Howard, also was in attendance.

Troy Ryerson is feeling better after the accident he was in several months ago. He is getting out some.

Randi Mack got a 16-pound turkey during this hunting season and Lisa Mack, her mother, got a 13-pound one. Congratulations.

Best of luck to get better soon to Pam Baker, who has been quite sick lately and was in Maine Medical for a while. I wish her a speedy recovery and so does Jessie Hart, who also works at the Veteran's Home in South Paris.

Sympathy goes out to all the friends and relatives of Aarne Jarvenpaa, who died this past week. Sympathy also to his companion, Ina Dunn.

The hummingbirds are here. I always look forward to their return in the spring each year.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, re-

ports that he gave the Bethel Chamber of Commerce an item for its silent auction on behalf of the society. It is nice to have the society represented in area activities.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I always think of the right thing to say when it's too late."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers, I'm car-less today so should get a lot of work done around here, but I don't

think I'll get a speeding ticket for that.

We had smelts again. Thanks, Gene. They're always good, and a specialty. You don't get them everyday, so we enjoy them when we can. We also had some fiddleheads. I bet a lot of young people don't even know what those are. They're a chore to clean but worth it. The diet is going good and have lost a few pounds, even though we get off it occasionally.

On Tuesday, May 8, Oxford County Republicans met at the Wilkins House in Waterford for a lasagna dinner, put on by the Hannibal Hamlin Club, and meeting. Both were very good. Speaker of the evening was Maj. Gen. J.K. Tinkman of Maine National Guard, Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management at Camp Keyes, Augusta and was introduced by Chairman Paul Billings. He was very interesting and informative. Other speakers included Richard A. Bennett, who has been busy in Augusta, Ted Heidrick from the State House, Sawin Millett from Susan Collins' office, Stan Howe and Bill Damon. Ten towns were represented and there were 43 people there for the evening. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. No old business.

The next meeting and supper will be on June 12 at the Stoneham Congregational Church with the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 putting on the supper. Hope to see you all there.

Are the lilacs going to be blossomed by Memorial Day? They always have been. If they do, I'll get my \$5 back from Albert. I lost it when the ice went out of Norway Lake. He just made it. The mayflowers are all blossomed now. Have you gotten some yet? They are delicate and sweet-smelling.

D.U.V. meeting at the K of P Hall is on May 23. This is an important meeting. Members, please try to be there.

I haven't seen the hummingbirds yet, but expect to any day now. Guess I'll go and make them some food just in case.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A workshop will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Robinson House to discuss the Historical Society's business plan in relation to its operations once the Robinson House project is built and operations are underway. Various committees of the society will be meeting prior to this workshop to discuss strategies and goals that will be considered in the development of the business plan as part of the Capital Campaign planning process. Any member of the society who is also interested in participating is cordially invited to the Sunday workshop to help with the formulation of the business plan. Please call the society office (824-2908) if further information is needed.

The third annual St. Never's Day porch sale to benefit the Capital Campaign will take place at the Robinson House porch on Broad Street, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending about 2 p.m., Saturday, May 26. Items (other than clothes) are still needed and may be left on the porch at any time or call the Bethel Historical Society office for pick-up. Volunteers to help with the sale and pricing are also needed. Anyone willing to help should call the society office or Lois Kilroy (824-2043).

The 22nd Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 26, beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. Each year SAD44 students in grades one through six are invited to enter a finished painting in any medium that relates in some way to the annual theme. This year's theme is the arrival of the railroad in Bethel in 1851, one hundred fifty years ago this year.

On March 10, 1851, the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad reached Bethel. Students are urged to provide their version of this scene, remembering that it would have been a steam engine with passenger cars carrying the superintendent and directors of the railway and other important guests. Next to the track were a station and a crowd of celebrating people with horses and sleighs greeting the train. Undoubtedly there was snow on the ground at that time of the year.

All entries must be at the Bethel Historical Society by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 25. They will be judged on Saturday morning. Cash prizes, ribbons and certificates of commendations will be given to the top three winners in each of three divisions.

The contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local artist, who was very interested in art for young people. She was one of the founders of the Bethel Historical Society thirty-five years ago.

Julia Hunter, registrar and curator of textiles at the Maine State Museum, was the featured speaker at the first of the Bethel Historical Society's 2001 Lecture Series on May 10. She delivered a slide lecture entitled, "Fly Rod Crosby: Camping in the Nation's Playground and Writing to Tell About It."

Ms. Hunter has just completed with Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.,

director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, a book on the famed Maine guide and enthusiastic publicist for the Maine woods.

Prior to the lecture, Mary Valentine of the society's Preservation Committee presented the 2001 Bethel Historical Society's Preservation Awards honoring those who have made outstanding contribution in the stewardship of historic properties. Honored this year were Scott and Jenna Smith (Stone Mountain Mortgage) for their careful attention to detail in returning the 1861 Wiley Block on Main Street to its ca. 1900 appearance and their successful adaptive re-use of the building. Ms. Valentine congratulated the Smiths for restoring an important anchor to the historic character of Upper Main Street.

Also honored was the United Methodist Church, also on Main Street, for their painstaking renewal of the exterior of their building thereby maintaining its historic appearance. Ms. Valentine noted the church's dedication to preserving the historic character of this Main Street landmark as exemplary. The church's pastor, the Rev. Walter Brown, accepted the award on behalf of the congregation.

From the Friends of TMS/THS

The Friends of TMS/THS will meet May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar Library. The topic of discussion will be writing across the curriculum and assessment, with a presentation by TMS teachers Tammy Davis and Kelly Frasier.

A TMS Activity Night is scheduled for June 1, beginning at 6 p.m.

The THS group, which meets immediately following the TMS one, will discuss planning for the high school Academic Awards night, scheduled for June 12. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the event is invited to the meeting.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 9 at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. for their 39th anniversary meeting, with 57 members present. President Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Ginny read the names of the original members. One of those members, Barbara Douglass, was present. Sarah Stevens was unable to attend. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Barbara Mahler. The 50/50 raffle was won by Shirley Lowell. Another raffle was held and won by Roger Twitchell, who donated his winnings to the club.

The next meeting will be June 13 at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. The meeting begins at 11 a.m.

The trip to the Norlands will be July 18 and members will meet at the Bethel Family Health Center for carpooling. Admission is \$6.

The trip to Pemaquid Point will

be Aug. 15. Details will be given later.

Music was furnished by the Reindeau Brothers and was enjoyed by all. The blessing was given by Rudy Royer.

The birthday cake was made by the Rebel Rec Restaurant. May birthdays are Freda Davis, Harlan Hutchins, Mellen Kimball, Lois Leavitt, Cecile Lescault, Tillie Meyers, Rudy Royer, Louise Twitchell, Donald Vautour, Joan Wilson, Marie Witter and Maggie Ring.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest invites all kids to the 10th Annual Kids Free Fishing Day at Wildcat Pond, Saturday June 2 from 9:30 to noon.

Children 15 and younger should pack their gear, grab a grown-up, and head over to Wildcat Pond for a morning of chasing "the big one." Kids of all abilities are welcome to join in the fun, and even non-anglers will find something interesting to do. Events begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. followed by fishing, casting contest, and learning stations from 10 to 12. Prizes will be awarded at noon, followed by more fishing if youngsters wish to stay and fish in the afternoon.

Local sponsors have joined together to make this the most exciting and fun-filled Kids Fishing Day ever. Gorman's Fur, Feather, and Fin Club, N.H. Fish and Game, Wildcat Ski Area, Wal-Mart, Appalachian Mountain Club, and U.S. Forest Service are offering learning clinics guaranteed to feed your angler's curiosity.

Kids can learn about aquatic ecology, the water cycle, rigging gear, fishing ethics, and other fishy topics, and when they're ready for lunch they can visit the cook-your-catch station staffed by the Fur, Feather, and Fin Club. Wildcat Pond is located at the Wildcat Ski Area on Route 16 in Pinkham Notch, N.H. For more information call the Forest Service at (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post 81 sadly notes the passing of two of our members, Ethelyn McMillin Caillouet and Thomas Kennagh. Both members of the "Greatest Generation," Ethelyn served in the Army Air Corps and Tommy in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations.

Anyone wishing to purchase American flags, hand-stitched and made in America, is invited to drop by the Legion Home on Vernon Street on Saturday, May 19 between noon and 3 p.m. We have four sizes to meet your needs: 3 feet x 5 feet; 4 x 6; 5 x 8 and 6 x 10.

Legion members will be present to assist any eligible veterans in becoming members of the largest veterans' organization in the United States. Of interest is the fact that Saturday, May 19, is Armed Forces Day. We hope to see you then.

From the Jackson-Silver Post

On May 17 at 2 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post 68 attended a graveside service at East Bethel Cemetery for Everett Cole. A folded American flag was presented to the family. Seventeen members of the Post took part in the ceremony.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to members Stone Mountain Mortgage and Maine Custom Builders for hosting the Business After Hours/Open House tonight (Thursday, May 17th).

Best wishes to the Maine Press as they move their operation into their new facility at the Stone Mountain Mortgage building.

All members and friends are invited to the second Business After Hours of the month of May, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club on Wednesday, May 30, in the Mill Brook Tavern. More on this next week.

Many thanks to Bill and Nancy White, owners of the Sudbury Inn, for hosting last week's Community Networking Breakfast. It was terrific to see so many turn out.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk traveled to West Springfield, Mass., this week to her first meeting as a new trustee of the Eastern States Exposition on behalf of the state of Maine.

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Many thanks to member John Shorb of the Delphi Group for his ongoing work with the chamber staff.

The Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival committee met Wednesday evening to continue planning for this great new event, scheduled for June 16 and 17.

We welcome any businesses that would like to plan a special event on their premises that weekend to contact our events director, Emily Beers. We will help you promote it.

If you would like to have a booth at the Fish Festival on Saturday, you will also need to get in touch with us for exhibitor information.

At this point, exhibitors include Mead, Trout Unlimited, Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, the Maine Forest Service, Talon Outfitters and others.

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Public Meeting

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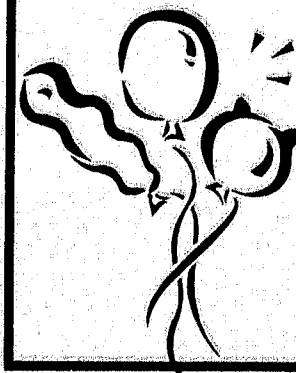
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A special town meeting will take place to vote on the following articles passed over at Town Meeting:

1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for ditching and resurfacing the Howe Hill Road (\$14,000)
2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten Waisanen Curve on the Richardson Hollow Road (\$10,000)
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to change the culvert at the beach on the Greenwood Road (\$2,600)
4. Shall the town vote to accept payment of taxes prior to the commitment date.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Gould 10, Hebron 8, May 9—The varsity baseball team defeated Hebron Academy for the second time last Wednesday. Patrick Donovan pitched 6 innings and allowed no earned runs or walks, although the Lumberjacks managed to score 7 unearned runs. Timely hitting and great base running led to Gould's 10 runs. Keegan Burke picked up the save, coming on to pitch the seventh inning. John Lynch led the offense with 3 hits and 2 runs, Kane Olson hit a double and scored 3 runs, and Josh Gray had a double and also scored twice. Winning pitcher Patrick Donovan also contributed a double to the offense. Defensive highlights included a great catch in left field by Kevin Hanian and a 5-3-2 rally-killing double-play turned by Burke to Idin Dalpour to Lynch. —coach Chris Olson

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 15, Jay 4; May 15—Telstar's Peter Poor pitched five innings of four-hit ball, striking out nine and picking up his first win of the season. Leading hitters were Casey Fleet (2 for 3, 2 RBIs); Travis Brooks (2 for 3, 2 RBIs and a double); Jay Aloisio (a double and 2 RBIs); Jeremy Benson (2 for 3, both doubles); Poor (1 for 2, 2 RBIs); and Adam Largess (1 for 2, 3 RBIs).

Mt. Valley 7, Telstar 6; May 14—Telstar lost a hard-fought contest in extra innings, as Mt. Valley scored the winning run in the last of the eighth. Casey Fleet had a single and a double, Jay Aloisio had three hits and Travis Brooks a triple. Casey Fleet pitched well, said coach Charlie Newell. "Justin Tibbetts had a solid game at shortstop."

Mt. Abram 11, Telstar 6; May 11—Telstar's Peter Poor pitched well in relief in a loss to Mt. Abram.

Telstar 16, Buckfield 0; May 9—Telstar's Casey Fleet pitched a one-hit shutout, striking out nine and picking up his first win of the season. Leading hitters were Peter Poor had triples, and Fleet, Brooks, Poor, Brian Zinchuk, Kurt Wight, Matt Hamel and Chris Estes had doubles. RBIs: Brooks and Zinchuk (3 each); Jay Aloisio (2); Poor, Fleet, and Estes (1).

Gould 12, Eastgate 1, May 4—Chris Gould homered deep over the fence in left to propel the J.V. team to a crushing 12-1 of Eastgate on Monday. Jason Mowery smashed a double to raise his batting avg. to .438. Patrick MacIntosh raised his average to a team-leading .500 on the season. Freshman Marcus Leslie added a double and Sam Knowlton a single. Defensively, the team played perfectly on the afternoon, recording 8 put-outs in the field without an error. Third baseman MacIntosh recorded 4 on his own, including snaring a line drive and throwing to first baseman Dan Tutor to pick a runner off first. Another double play was recorded in the bottom of the first as Camden Elliott-Williams caught a fly in right and threw to the plate. Catcher Sam Knowlton hustled to the overthrown and threw to the pitcher, Jason Mowery, covering the plate for the tag out. Mowery and Mitsu Narita combined for 7 strikeouts over five innings, only allowing 3 walks and 3 base hits. The win improved Gould's season record to 4-2.

High School Boys' Track

Winthrop 134.5, Dirigo 127.5, Monmouth 56, Telstar 38, Averill 11; May 14—Telstar scorers: David Barton, second, 1,600 m. race-walk and 3,200 m.; Carlo Guara, fourth, shot put, second, high jump; Joel Doyon, fourth, pole vault; Mark Tanguay, fifth, pole vault, fourth, 300 m. hurdles; Fred Bailey, third, 1,600 m., fourth, 800 m.; Bryan Wilson, fourth, 1,600 m., fifth, 800 m.; Mark Tanguay, Evan Lincoln, Dustin Angevine, Fred Bailey, third, 4x400 m. relay.

Carrabec 93, Jay 80, Telstar 59, Valley 32; May 10—Telstar scorers: David Barton fourth racewalk, fifth 1,600 m.; Jeremy Rouse fourth, 110 m. hurdles, fifth 300 m. hurdles; Dustin Angevine, third long jump, fifth 400 m.; Scott Withey, fifth long jump; David Ojeda fifth 100 m.; Jared Howe second high jump, 200 m.; Bryan Wilson, second 1,600 m., 800 m., fourth 3,200 m.; Braden Douglass fifth triple jump; Mark Tanguay third 300 m. hurdles; Fred Bailey first 800 m., 3,200 m.; Mark Tanguay, Joel Doyon, David Ojeda, Mike Sabin, second 4x100 m. relay; Dustin Angevine, Jeremy Rouse, Bryan Wilson, Fred Bailey, first 4x800 m. relay.

High School Girls' Track

Winthrop 190, Telstar 73, Dirigo 63, Monmouth 28, Averill 2; May 14—

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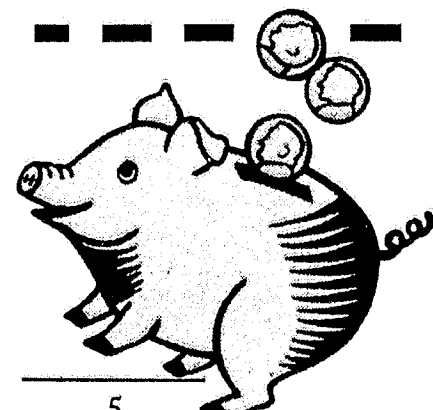
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COOKIES FOR A CAUSE
The CPS Student Council is working to raise \$1,500 by the end of the school year. The funds will pay for a family sponsorship for a week at Camp Sunshine, in Casco. The camp provides comprehensive support services for critically ill children and their families. Last week, a cookie and milk sale at CPS raised nearly \$600. Here, kindergarten classes enjoy their cookies. A pencil sale is also planned (pencils will carry the words "Crescent Park School, Bethel, Maine"), and cans have been placed in classrooms for cash donations. For more information contact CPS (Judy Coolidge) or the camp.

College graduates

JONATHAN OWEN

Jonathan D. Owen, a Bethel native and 1988 Olympian, graduated May 4 from the University of Utah. Owen received a bachelor of arts-degree in environmental studies, magna cum laude.

After competing in luge in the Calgary Olympic Games, Owen settled in Utah, where he is the Western Regional Program coordinator for the U.S. Luge Association. He lives near Park City with his wife, Zianibeth, and their six-

month-old son, Alanson.

Owen is a 1982 graduate of Telstar High School and is the son of Jean K. Owen of Bethel and James B. Owen of Stoneham.

DARETH HOWARD

Dareth Howard of Windham, formerly of Albany, graduated May 12 from St. Joseph's College. She received a bachelor of science degree in physical education/exercise physiology, with a concentration in biology.

Howard is the daughter of Frank and Terry Howard and the granddaughter of Howard and Barbara Inman of Albany, and Bill and the late June Seames of Bryant Pond.

She is a 1997 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

NICK CHAPMAN

Nick Chapman of Bethel graduated from the Golf Academy of the South in Orlando, Fla. on April 13.

He received a degree in advanced teaching, club repair operations and

a specialized associate degree in golf complex operations and management. He will be employed at the Bethel Inn and Country Club as an assistant golf professional this summer.

Nick is a 1995 graduate of Telstar High School. He was in the U.S. Navy for three years, serving on the USS Seattle.

He is the son of Howard and Macky Chapman and the grandson of Franklin B. Chapman and Philip and Ada Cummings of Bethel.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Nicole Cloud
Honors: Melissa Bailey, Lyndsey Brown, Tina Corriveau, Paul Cox, Andrew Hammel, Annah Kennett, Greg Koch, Amanda McGrew, Raymond McLean, Darin Morse, Marianne Nadeau, Will Seames, Eric Swasey, Caitlin Whitney-Gallagher, Daniel Zinchuk.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Abigail Gilbert, Teresa Inman, Caroline Raymond, Anna Willard.

Honors: Braden Douglass, Christopher Howard, Samantha Howe, Karin Okenquist.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Douglas Bailey, Lauren Hart, John Reuter, Heather Zimmerman.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Sarah Gamble, Andrea Hinkley, Daniel Morgan, Wade Osgood, Erin Tripp.

GRADE 9

Honors: Lindsey Farrington, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Megan Lunney, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt, Eric Zitoli.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Kristie Carver, Nicole Gaidis, Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy, Kara Thurlow.

Honors: Marya Brooks, Jacquelyn Coffin, Brittany Cole, Braydon Crockett-Rice, William Demarest, Jonathan Estes, Kevin Gallagher, Tonya Hebert, Tara Lunney, Maxwell Meader, Caitlin Shimamura, Ian Siekman, Meggan Smith, Tearah Stone, April Tuttle, Abigail Wentworth.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Mallory Brown, William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Kelsey Dole, Colleen Slattery, Danna Wilson.

Honors: Keenan Angevine, Patrick Beaton, Samuel Chapman, Blake Conrad, Denise Howard, Corrin, Chea Davis, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Lindsay Hart, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Kimberly Lauro, Kayla Mills, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Nathan Walker, Melissa Yasko.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills, Peter Reiss.

Honors: Lorenzo Baker, Alex Burgi, Glendon Carver, Kayla Cole, Amanda Coolidge, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gammon, Jennifer Hodgkin, Kara Jacques, Sarah Katavolis, Daniel Koris, Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Matthew McDonnell, Jessica Morin, Karl Olson, Jessica Parker, Andrew Raymond, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

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MARIA CORNWELL
of Andover, daughter of Elizabeth Cornwell, will graduate from Idyllwild Arts Academy in California June 2 with a high school diploma and an artists' certificate in classical voice. She has also attended Gould Academy, Mountain Valley Middle School, Andover Elementary School and Coffin Elementary School (Brunswick). She plans to attend the University of Missouri this fall.

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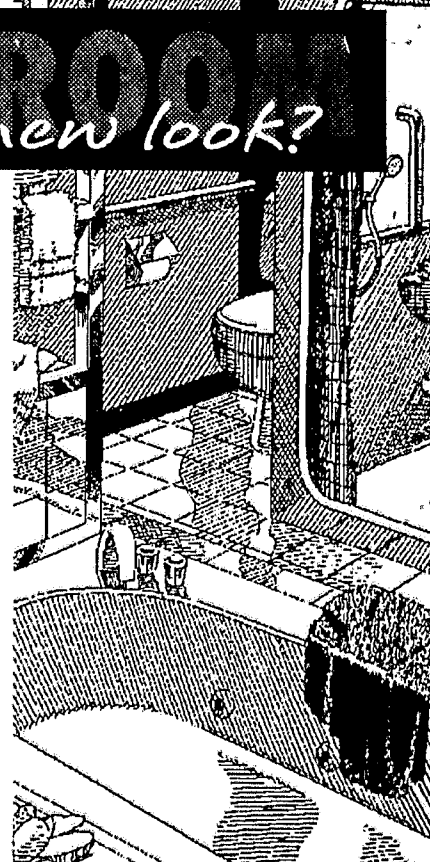
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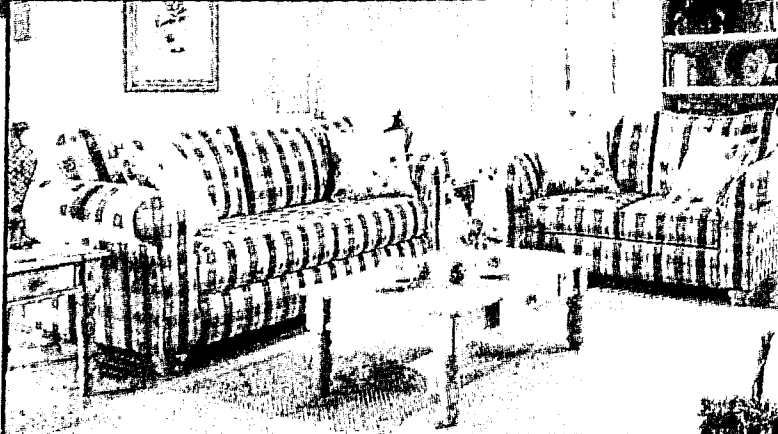
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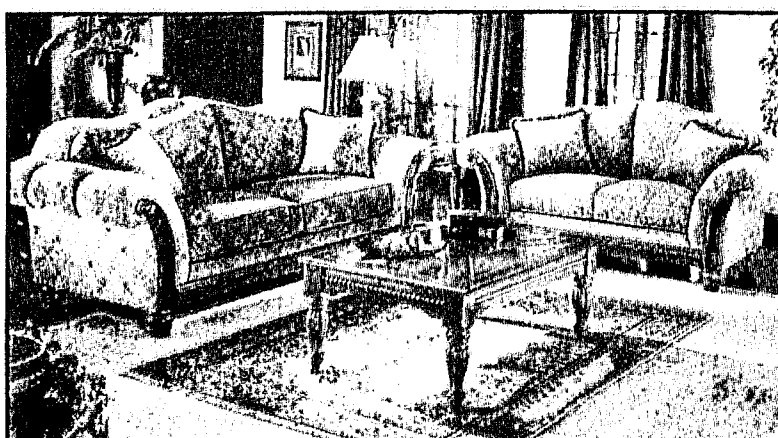
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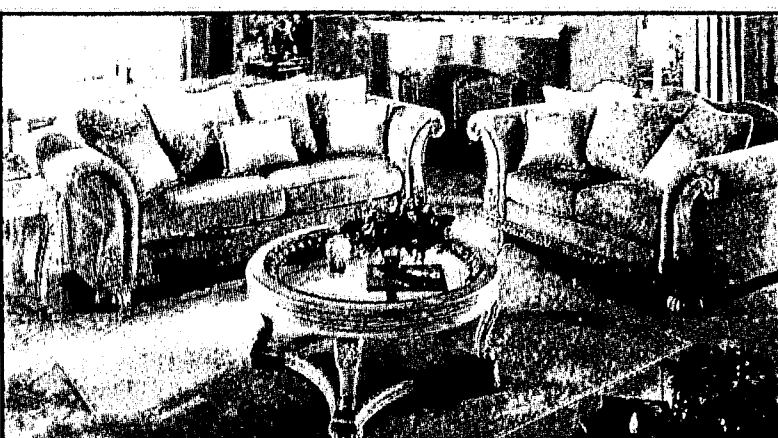
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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars Class of 2001

Principal, Dr. Patrick O'Neill and Guidance Director Elizabeth LaVallee are pleased to recognize the honor students from the graduating class of 2001 who have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers at Telstar Regional High School.



TRICIA LEE HADLEY
Valedictorian

The valedictorian is Tricia Lee Hadley, daughter of Keith and Darlene Hadley of Woodstock. Tricia is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Maine Scholars Achievement Award and NAASP Principal's Leadership Award. She has also been named an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Throughout her high school career, she has consistently earned high honor roll status, received classroom recognition for excellence in her academic subjects, served on several committees and has been involved in extracurricular activities.

Tricia is especially proud of her service to the school and community through her participation in National Honor Society, Peer Helpers, and Freshmen Awareness Committee, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Junior Prom Committee, student council and yearbook and as a representative to Dirigo Girls State. Many of her community activities center on her love for her religious faith. She participates in and is the secretary of Sabbath Sunday School.

Tricia enjoys surfing the net, shopping, snowmobiling, four-wheeling and swimming during her leisure time. Her future plans include study at Wheelock College, Boston, MA as a child life and human development major.



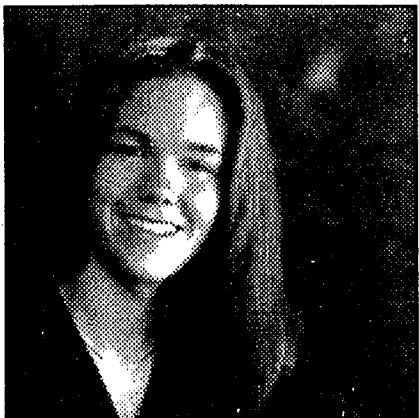
ANNA RUTH KENNETT
Salutatorian

The salutatorian is Anna Ruth Kennett, daughter of Edward and Mary Jo Kennett, of Bethel. Anna has received special recognition for her academic and athletic achievements and is an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She has excelled in the classroom and been active in a variety of clubs, activities and organizations. She is a class officer and is a member of National Honor Society, yearbook staff and Junior Prom Committee.

She has played lacrosse and field hockey, but her passion has been cross-country running and cross-country skiing. She has earned Sportsmanship and Most Improved awards and Mountain Valley Conference All-Star status in these sports.

Anna enjoys running and writing during her leisure time. Her future plans include study at the University of Southern Maine as a sports medicine major.



MARIANNE NADEAU
Third Honors

Marianne Nadeau has earned the distinction of third honors. She is the daughter of Maurice and Diana Nadeau of Greenwood. Marianne has consistently been on the honor roll and has been named an All-American Scholar and is a Who's Who Among American High School Student.

Among her many accomplishments are her commitments to extracurricular and athletic activities. Marianne is a member of National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar, Peer Helpers, yearbook staff, prom and graduation committees.

She also serves as co-president of her class. She has played varsity field hockey and run varsity track, achieving Mountain Valley Conference All-Star status repeatedly in field hockey. She is especially proud of her community service as a participant in the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake, the NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, and the NHS American Red Cross Blood Drive. Marianne also finds time in her busy schedule to work at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

In her leisure time, Marianne enjoys reading, computers, golf and tennis. Her future plans include majoring in pre-pharmacy at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL.



STEPHANIE MARIAN VAUGHAN
Fourth Honors

Stephanie Marian Vaughan, daughter of Christopher and Marian Vaughan, of Newry, has distinguished herself by earning fourth place in class standing. During her four years at Telstar, Stephanie's scholarship has been recognized repeatedly with numerous classroom awards and honor roll status. She is an All-American Scholar and a Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In extracurricular and athletic endeavors, Stephanie has shown the same commitment to excellence as she has academically. She has contributed to National Honor Society, student government, yearbook staff and junior prom committee. She has played field hockey, skied for the alpine team and run track, earning varsity letters in each sport. She has been elected captain in field hockey and skiing.

Her athletic accomplishments in skiing are impressive and her awards are prestigious, including Mountain Valley Conference Championship titles and All-Star status in slalom and giant slalom, Class A State Ski Championship titles in slalom and giant slalom and participation in USSA competition and British National alpine ski team training.

Stephanie enjoys traveling and skiing during her leisure time. Her future plans include training with the British National team and attending the University of New Hampshire at Durham in liberal arts.



CAITLIN ELIZABETH WHITNEY-GALLAGHER
Fifth Honors

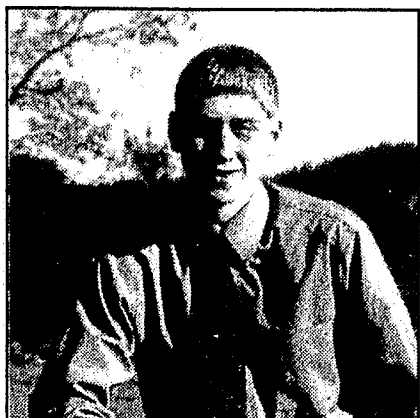
Caitlin Elizabeth Whitney-Gallagher, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gallagher, of Woodstock, has distinguished herself by earning fifth place honors.

During her high school career Caitlin has consistently made honor roll and been the recipient of numerous classroom awards for academic excellence in English, history, science, and foreign language. She was also a Top Ten Career Week finalist for her work experience with the Abused Women's Advocacy Project.

In extracurricular activities Caitlin has played field hockey for four seasons and been involved with a variety of organizations, but it is in the area of civic service that Caitlin shines. Within the school, Caitlin has been committed to Peer Helpers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Freshmen Awareness Committee, National Honor Society, Promising Futures grant committee, and Chance for Change Committee.

She has served on the student council and the prom and graduation committees. She is especially proud of her role in her church as a youth ministry delegate to World Youth Day in Rome with the Pope and as a member of the pastoral council of St. Catherine's Church. For all her service and humanitarianism Caitlin has received the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award.

Caitlin enjoys reading, researching her family's genealogy, and traveling during her leisure time. Her future plans include attending Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C. as an undeclared major.



DANIEL BARNETT ZINCHUK
Sixth Honors

Daniel Barnett Zinchuk is the son of Robin and Douglas Zinchuk of Albany. He has earned sixth place honors by maintaining honor roll status throughout his high school career. In the classroom his scholastic talents and interests are varied, but he particularly enjoys computer science, science and math.

He has received special recognition for his outstanding attendance and for academic excellence, culminating in the Maine Scholars Achievement Award, All-American Scholar award, and Who's Who Among American High School Student award.

Daniel is a scholar-athlete who contributes positively to the school and community in a variety of ways. He is a member of National Honor Society and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Athletically, he has played varsity soccer, basketball and baseball for four years. He is especially proud of helping the basketball team earn a spot in tournament play and for his defensive play. He has received the Telstar All-Defensive Team Award, MVC All-star team recognition in basketball and the NBA Basketball Sportsmanship Award. In the community, he is an active member of his church and in Bethel Chamber of Commerce projects.

Daniel enjoys computers and playing sports in his leisure time. He plans to attend Emerson College in Boston, MA, majoring in new media studies.



NICOLE ELIZABETH CLOUD
Seventh Honors

Nicole Elizabeth Cloud, the daughter of Robert Cloud of Bethel and Alison Cloud of New York City, N.Y., has earned seventh place in class standing.

Nicole's awards are many and varied, including outstanding achievement in English, music, foreign language, science, history and electives. Her energy and creative ability are especially apparent in the performing arts. She has earned special honor and recognition in the District II Choral Festival. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Nicole's interests extend beyond her school pursuits to include personal study in philosophy, psychology, and poetry. She adheres to Mark Twain's

quote, "I never let school get in the way of my education." She is a member of Interactive Theater, the Telstar Chorus and Ensemble and the Concert band. She participates with the Telstar Singers in community performances for the elderly and other special events and has tutored individuals in academic subjects in her spare time.

Nicole enjoys snowboarding, writing poetry, photography, dance and learning the guitar in her leisure time. She plans to attend the University of Southern Maine in the fall, majoring in media studies.



ERIC JOSEPH SWASEY
Eighth Honors

Eric Joseph Swasey, the son of Barry and Susan Swasey of Andover, has earned eighth place standing. Academically, Eric has been an honor roll student and the recipient of classroom awards in math, foreign language, health and P.E., and various electives. He was named a Top Ten Career Week finalist for his work experience with a game warden. He has received recognition as a Maine Scholar, an All-American Scholar and a Who's Who Among American High School Student.

In extracurricular activities, Eric has played varsity soccer and baseball. He has been a member of Peer Helpers and Freshmen Awareness Committee and is the co-president of student council. He has represented his community at Dirigo Boys State. In other areas, Eric is an avid outdoorsman and has been a long time member of the Andover SnoValley Snogers.

Eric enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing, and snowmobiling during his leisure time. His future plans include study at Southern Maine Technical College in South Portland, majoring in law enforcement.



AMBER JEAN BACHELDER
Ninth Honors

Amber Jean Bachelder, daughter of Kenneth and Janice Bachelder, of Bethel, has achieved ninth place in class standing. She has received scholastic recognition in math, English and history and has been named an All-American Scholar and a Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In extracurricular activities, Amber has been outstanding. She has been a member of student council for four years and is presently the secretary. She has been a member of National Honor Society for three years and is currently the president. She is the co-president of the A.I.D.S. com-

mittee, a member of the Internet Court, and a Big Sister. Athletically, she has played varsity basketball and softball. In the community she has volunteered her time at local shelters during crises, including the 1998 Ice Storm, been a volunteer at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and has helped at the Peabody House in Portland. She is especially proud of her community service with National Honor Society, which includes raising money for organizations and scholarships as well as sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive and the senior citizen Thanksgiving Dinner.

During her leisure time, Amber enjoys socializing with her friends, reading, writing and playing softball for the Woodstock Tigers in the summer league. Her future plan is to attend the University of Southern Maine as a communications major.



LYNSEY LEE BROWN
Tenth Honors

Lynsey Lee Brown is the daughter of Lee and Patty Brown, of East Andover. She has achieved tenth place honors for her scholastic achievement. She has consistently earned honor roll status and has been cited for excellence in English, math, science, foreign language and health. She is an All-American Scholar, a Who's Who Among American High School Students and a Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citizen.

Lynsey has been active in numerous clubs and organizations, has served on committees and has participated in sports. Her list of credits include Peer Helpers, Freshmen Awareness Committee, National Honor Society, class officer, student council, yearbook staff, and junior prom committee. She has played varsity basketball and softball for four years.

In addition, she was a Dirigo Girls State representative, received a Satellite Leadership award, and earned a Career Week Top Ten award for her work experience at Sunday River Ski Resort in business marketing.

She is especially proud of her community service at the senior citizen Thanksgiving dinner, the American Red Cross blood drive, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon, the Stony Brook Campground clean-up, the Andover Elementary School, and the St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Lynsey enjoys photography and creative pursuits in her leisure time. Her future plan is to study graphic design at Mount Ida College, Newton Centre, MA.

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(18)	"Pushing Tin" Cont'd	Movie: "Joe the King"					Movie: "Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"			
(20)	Tennis: Easter	Front Row-Where	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Sister-In-Law"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Above the Rim"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomson's Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "In Harm's Way"				"The Out-of-Towners"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	JAG				JAG	Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice				Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "In the Army Now"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 18, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Dark City"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	World's Greatest Magic IV						Scariest Places on Earth	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Daytime Emmy Awards	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's?	Who's?	Be a Millionaire	20/20	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 4 -- Avalanche at Blues						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law	Miami Vice					Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Keystone Classic	Monster Jam		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Batman & Robin"				News			
(41)	NBA Action	See This	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- The Winston Practice				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	ToFace	Making	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"				Movie: "T.N.T."	Dennis M.		
(17)	Even	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"					Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"	MusicVids	Lizzie	Even
(18)	Movie: "Striking Distance" Cont'd	Movie: "Shadow Hours"					Movie: "Jade"			
(20)	McCarver	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Monaco DanceSport		Movie: "Forgotten Sins"				Division			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Three Men and a Cradle"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Jim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Flying Tigers"				Cinema	Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"		
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges					Movie: "Silver"	Movie: "Culo"		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Dead Ringers"				Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Son-in-Law"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 19, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "First Blood"				Entertainment Tonight	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	Movie: "The Beverly Hills Cop"						Movie: "Only the Lonely"	Movie: "Out to Sea"		
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Mavericks at Spurs						Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"	News	Sal. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Bodyguard"					News	Pretender	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Red Green	Robot Wars			
(22)	Chicago Dog Show	Dick Schaap	Flashing Before My Eyes	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter					
(34)	Rodeo PRCA	Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaiher Gospel Hour	18 Wheels of Justice	Backstage	Grand Opry			
(18)	Entertainment Tonight	Walker, Texas Ranger					District	News		
(41)	Boxing: Golden Gloves	See This	Baseball	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Rapids	Beyond the Glory					
(15)	Big Mom	Movie: "The Love Letter"					Movie: "Conspiracy"	Sopranos		
(17)	Even	Movie: "Smart House"					Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"	MusicVids	Lizzie	Even
(18)	Movie: "Any Given Sunday"						Movie: "Made Men"	Sin City		
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Bloodlines: Murder in the Family" Cont'd						Beyond Chance	Once and Again		
(5)	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Nowhere to Land"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Garcia	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "Charade" Cont'd	Movie: "Firecracker"					Movie: "High School Caesar"			
(26)	Movie: "One Eight Seven" Cont'd	Movie: "The Substitute"					Movie: "Clay Pigeons"			
(27)	Behind Closed Doors	Biography	Columbo				Pirol			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Deceived"				News	Darkside	Hunt-Oct.	
(39)	Capital Gang	Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend			Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	The Usual Suspects		Movie: "Seven"				Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Movie: "Air Bud" Cont'd		Movie: "Air Bud: Golden Receiver"				Movie: "Bushwhacked"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Dateline					Movie: "Submerged"	News	Big Break	
(8)	Classic TV Bloopers	Be a Millionaire					Movie: "Anne Frank"	News	Pretender	
(10)	Baykissangel	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Far East			Bingo			
(22)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Anaheim Angels					Sportscenter			
(34)	World's Greatest Magic	Outdoors	Grizzly	PRCA Rodeo			Bill Dance	In-Fish	ClassicCar	
(18)	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Touched by an Angel	Like Mother, Like Son: The Strange Story of Kimes				News			
(41)	Boxing: Bouts TBA	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	Sports	National Sports Report	Last Word				
(15)	Movie: "Wild West"		Sopranos	IceMan Confess	Movie: "The Patriot"					
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	Boy-World	Movie: "Horse Sense"		MusicVids	Lizzie	Even	
(18)	Center Stage Cont'd	Movie: "Drop Zone"					Movie: "Gossip"			
(20)	Fam. Mat. Bruns 71-72 Snapshots	Front Row-Where	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44)	Movie: "Sex Lies & Obsession"		Division	Any Day Now			Movie: "Michael"			
(5)	Movie: "G.I. Joe: The Movie"						Movie: "Sister Act"			
(24)	Tina	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Searchers	Ltd	Movie: "It Happened One Night"				Screen	Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot"		
(26)	Substitute	Movie: "The Siege"					Huntress	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order	Nero Wolfe	History of God				Law & Order			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict	News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night				
(39)	Late Edition	Sports	Tonight	People	Larry King Live	CNN Presents	Sports	NBA Wk.		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 21, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Freaks and Geeks	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Crocodile Hunter	Weakest Link			Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire	Movie: "Anne Frank"				News		
(10)	Capitol Connection	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience					News-Lehrer		
(22)	Sportscenter	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 5 -- Blues at Avalanche				Sportscenter			
(34)	Martial Law	Miami Vice	WWF Raw	WWF War Zone			Monster Jam			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	Raymond	Raymond	Family Law	News			
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- The Winston						Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Icebreaker" Cont'd	Movie: "Stuart Little"					Movie: "True Crime"			
(17)	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"		Movie: "Noah"				Movie: "The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training"			
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop II"		Movie: "Turbulence 3: Heavy Metal"				Movie: "Dangerous Touch"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Louisville at Pawtucket		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Perfect Wife"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"				Movie: "Look Who's Talking"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Dora	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"				Backstory	"The Masque of the Red Death"		
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges					Movie: "Out of Sight"			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	100 Centre Street				Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Cocoon: The Return"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

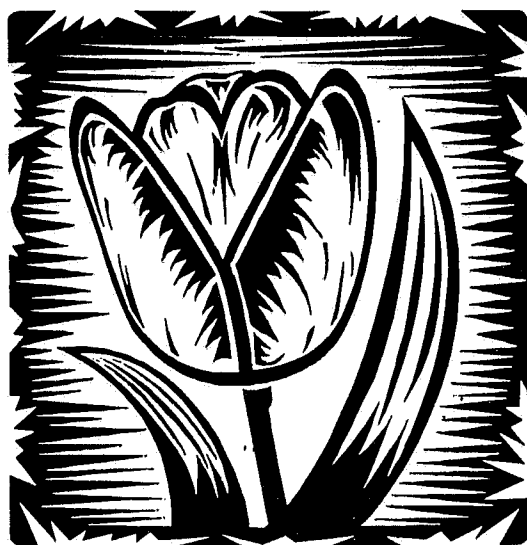
TUESDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days				Chains of Love	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks	Freaks and Geeks	Early Edition		700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock From the Sun	Frasier	Frasier	Weakest Link	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Beyond Human	Secrets of Lost Empires	Frontline		McLaughlin			
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law	Miami Vice					Movie: "Unlawful Entry"	18 Wheels of Justice		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG	60 Minutes II			Judging Amy	News		
(41)	See This	See This	Motorcycle Racing: FIM	Beyond the Glory			Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "City of Joy" Cont'd			Movie: "Conspiracy"				Knight	Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Movie	Aaron Carter	
(18)	"The Haunting" Cont'd	Movie: "Ready to Rumble"					Shoes Off	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Perfect Daughter"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "The Shooter"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomson's Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Hustler"				Movie: "Bullitt"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges					Movie: "Hostage Negotiator"			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography					Biography			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Maid to Order"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 23, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Air Bud: Golden Receiver"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed	Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Drew Carey		Be a Millionaire		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Championship Skating			National Geographic		American High		Shot Heard-the World	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Martial Law	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Finest Hour"		18 Wheels of Justice				
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"						News	
(41)	See This	Last Word	Tennis: Champions Tour			Sports		Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Ladybugs"			Shrek: First	Sex & City	Artis	Sopranos		Iceman Confess	
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			Movie: "Airborne"			Movie: "Cops and Robbersons"			
(18)	"Chill Factor" Cont'd		Movie: "Stakeout"				Movie: "Gossip"		Switchback	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Front Row-Where		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Perfect Mother"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Guarding Tess"			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberny's	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All In Family	All In Family
(25)	Three Stooges			Movie: "Three Violent People"			Movie: "Heaven Can Wait"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Who Am I?"					Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "What About Bob?"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight		Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church will begin at noon on June 7.

Thursday, May 17
7 p.m. — Friends of TMS/THS meeting at Telstar library.

Friday, May 18
10:30 a.m. (social hour), 11 a.m. (meeting) — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford Legion Hall. There will be a Necrology service, and afternoon program will be "Music with the Sweet Adelines." Plant sale.
7 p.m. — "Warblers of Coos County" will be topic of discussion at North Country Chapter of Audubon Society meeting at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Public invited. Free. For information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Local Forest Planning Group meeting at Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Topics: Minerals and Recreation. No prior involvement necessary. Everyone welcome. Call (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2856.

Saturday, May 19
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Crescent Park School PTA annual May Fair. Games for kids, flea market, food, Project Kidcare, family fun in a safe environment.
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts) at Waterford Fire Station sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Adults, \$5 and 12 and under, \$2.50.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Rhubarb Pie Sale, Rummage, Food and White Elephants at West Paris Universalist Church. Sandwiches and coffee available.
2 to 4 p.m. — Explorations student art exhibit at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort.
6 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Rumford Grange, Rumford Center, with Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County featuring storyteller John McDonald, poet, Wes McNair and the music of Fiddlebox following supper. Donations at door for performance. For more information, call 824-3575.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Norwegian annual "Syttende Mai" Independence Day Festival celebrates 10th anniversary at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Big "smorboard" menu, featured performers and activities throughout day: Birrka Scandinavian Dancers; Toby Weinberg, fiddler extraordinaire; Nancy Kalinski and her group "Legom"; Patrick Ross, talented young fiddler from Vermont; David Goldber Telemark Dancing demonstrations; and Herman Veinheim, Norwegian Fjord horse carriage rides. Family heritage dolls, handmade Norwegian sweater display, plus much, much more. For more information, call (603) 752-7222 or voice (603) 752-7202.
9 a.m. — Bake Sale/50-50 raffle and St. Jude's Walk-Bike-A-Thon beginning at Andover Common. For more information, call Paula Lee at 392-1211.
7:30 a.m. — Middle Intervale Cemetery Cleanup. Rain date: May 20.
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$5, children under 12, \$2.50.
7 p.m. — Mt. Will Cemetery Association meeting at the home of James and Marilyn Swan, Sunday River Road. All welcome.

Sunday, May 20
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will offer a Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin River for ages 5 and up. Starting point: Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Route 2. Bring lunch, sunscreen, bug repellent, spare clothes, and plenty of

drinking water. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Monday, May 21
Noon to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Fryeburg Academy Gibson Gym. To register and for more information, call 935-2001.

Tuesday, May 22
7 to 9 p.m. — Region Transportation Advisory Committee for Region 7 (RTAC 7) will hold a hearing to receive public comment on regional transportation issues at the Bethel Town Office.
6 p.m. — First Aid Course for Gilead residents (free), sponsored by the Gilead Fire Department. Call Susan at 836-2494 for more information.

9 to 12 a.m. — Karate Seminar for Self Defense with instructor Martin Petrovich at UMS Rumford-Mexico Center. Donations for nonprofit H.E.R.O. program. For more information or to register, call 364-7882 or (800) 696-1103.

Thursday, May 24
7 p.m. — Scenic Byway Committee meeting at the Newry Town Office. The public always welcome.
7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate its fifth anniversary with poetry readings at Duddy's Realty, 91 Main Street, Bethel. All area poets and poetry lovers invited. Bring your own poems to read, or bring your favorite poems from someone else. For more information, call 824-3427.

May 25, 26, 27, 28
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Huge Four-Day Yard Sale by Wilson's Mills Fire Department at the fire station, Route 16, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit Wilson's Mills Volunteer Fire Dept. For more information, call Fire Chief Warren Bennett at (207) 486-7791.

May 25 and 26
Maine Line Products Customer Appreciation Days, Route 26, Locke Mills. Free hot dogs, great sales.

Saturday, May 26
Sunday River Mountain Bike Park opens. For more information, call (800) 543-2754 or visit the Web site www.sundayriver.com.
St. Nevers' Day Sale, sponsored by Bethel Historical Society, on porch of the Robinson house, to benefit the Society's capital campaign. Anyone with donations is urged to leave them on the side porch of the Robinson House or call the Society office (824-2908) to make arrangements for pickup.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 22nd Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show. This year's theme: Arrival of the railroad in Bethel in 1851. Grades one through six will enter paintings. For more information, call 824-2908.
8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Wednesday, May 30
7 p.m. — Oxford County United Parish meeting at North Waterford Church vestry. All members of parish urged to attend.

Friday, June 1
6 p.m. — Telstar Middle School (TMS) Activity Night.
June 1, 2, 3

West Paris Old Home Days begin Friday, June 1, at 5 p.m. with parades, food, games amusement rides, pig scrambles, an auto show, a downhill derby race, a street dance, beano, a rock climbing wall, an old-timers ball game, slot car racing and bluegrass music.
Saturday, June 2

7 p.m. — Early Evening Show at Odd Fellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. A late-night show spoof. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for 12 and under. For tickets call 333-3306.

9 to 10 a.m. — 11th Annual Plant Sale on lawn at Bethel Library, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit the library.

9:30 to 12 a.m. — Kids Free Fishing Day, Wildcat Pond, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. For kids 15 years and younger. Fishing contests, learning stations, prizes. For more information, call U.S. Forest Service at (603) 466-2713. Free and open to public.

Saturday, June 9
6 p.m. — Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts will have a Barbecue Picnic for all ages at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover. Bring bathing suit and dessert or snack that can be shared with everyone. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Tuesday, June 12
Academic Awards night at Telstar Regional High School.

Wednesday, June 13
11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at Country Way restaurant in South Paris. Cost of dinner will be \$6.

June 15-17
Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea to support America Lung Association. Cyclists start at Sunday River Ski Resort and finish at Waterfront Park overlooking Belfast Harbor. For information call (800) LUNG-USA or visit the Web site www.maineulung.org

Sunday, June 17
7 p.m. — Jonathan Edwards Farewell Tour will be featured at OddFellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$22 at door. For more information, call 336-3306.

June 22 and 23
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Cross Country Quilters 14th annual Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts. Donation: \$3, children under 12, free.

Monday, June 25
8:45 a.m. (at gate) — Newry Recreation Committee trip to Storyland, Glen, N.H. Free admission for all Newry-resident children 3 to 18 who sign up by June 14 by calling Newry Town Office (824-3123). No signups for free children's admission accepted after June 14. Adults accompanying children will pay \$15.

Saturday, July 21
Mollycokett Day celebration sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council. Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll." Annual parade, Princess Mollycokett, races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, frog jumping, fiddling, 2nd North American Wife Carrying Championships, fireworks at dusk. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, July 22
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Second annual Antique Show and Sale, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Renee Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Note: The Fourth annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale originally scheduled for June 2, has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6. Please call 824-2282 for more information.

Support Services

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741.
Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number.
Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges
District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:45-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10:2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)
Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.
Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.
Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.
Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.
Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.
Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.
Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.
Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford

(Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.
Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)
Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.
Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.
First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS selfhelp group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

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Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Opens May 6 at 10:30a.m. Services will be on the first and third Sunday of the month 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation—8 a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1 p.m. at members' homes.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible

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SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The following individuals are expected to graduate: Tyson Bailey, Ashley Bies, Carl Bonney, Christopher Brown, Katherine Capponi, Ken Carpenter, Robert Chapman, Emily Gilbert, Benjamin Hoyt, Charles Tom Hurd, Alexandria Kemp, James Lampp, Julie Littlefield, Joseph Marshall, Kasey Mason, Jennifer Morin, Tracy Morin, John Rhodes, Angela Smith, Tammy Stevenson, Heather Theofrastou, Linda Wheeler and Emily White. The graduation speaker will be Merrill Bittner, career and educational counselor for SAD44 Adult Education. The public is invited to attend.

There will be an additional session of Buying and Selling on Ebay, which will be held on Monday, May 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center with Carrie Pike.

The Gentle Yoga class began on May 9, having been postponed several weeks. There is still space in the class that meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center.

A class in Wine Appreciation will begin on Tuesday, May 22, at Telstar High School running from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for three weeks. David Nivus of the Good Food Store will cover types of wines, pairing of food and wine, labels, storage and handling, plus discussion of tasting techniques.

Summer Session One of the University of Maine courses at Telstar High School will begin on May 21. Course guides are available online at www.learn.maine.edu or in print

version at the Adult Education office at Telstar. The second summer session will begin on July 9. Listing for fall courses are also available at Telstar.

To register for any of the classes, call 824-2780.

PARIS LAW FIRM NAMES NEW PARTNERS

The Paris law firm of Hanley & Associates has named three attorneys as partners, according to founder Dana Hanley.

Kirk G. Siegel of Bethel practices in the areas of real estate, property and bankruptcy law, and also specializes in conservation easements and land conservation. He is a former law clerk to Maine Supreme Court Justice Robert Clifford and a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Maine School of Law.

L. Clinton Boothby of Livermore practices family and divorce law, probate and estate law, and general civil litigation. He is a former businessman and farmer; a cum laude graduate of the University of Maine School of Law, and the co-owner of Century Elm Farms, Inc., a sixth-generation family farm.

Linda P. Cohen of Windham is a former criminal prosecutor and city attorney who focuses in the areas of civil litigation, personal injury law, collection, and work as a Guardian Ad Litem. She has been chosen to serve on the Judicial Committee for Guardian Ad Litem chaired by Chief Judge Jon Levy and also serves as the co-chair of the Maine Bar Association's subcommittee for Guardian Ad Litem.

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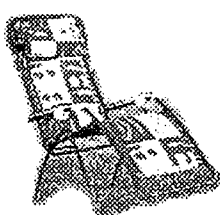
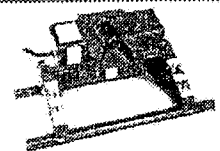
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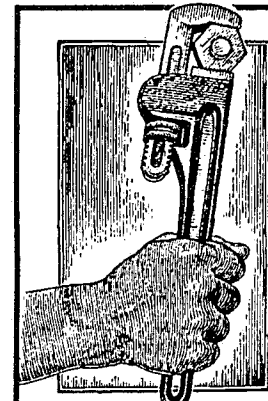
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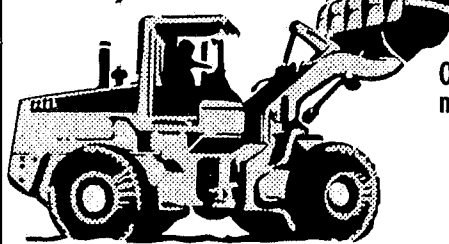
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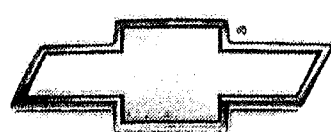
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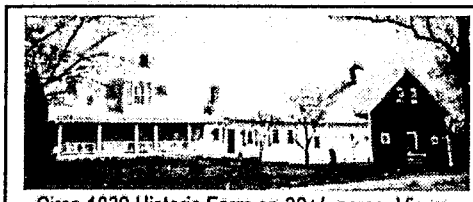
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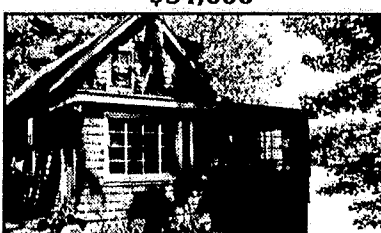
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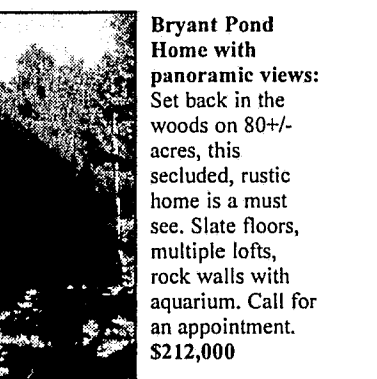
Timberline Drive, Sunday River: Hidden amongst the pines on a private 1 +/- acre lot, this tri-level contemporary boasts 5 bedrooms, 3 baths and is minutes from the slopes/lifts. Lovely great/living room with woodstove, den/office, attached 2-car garage. \$304,000



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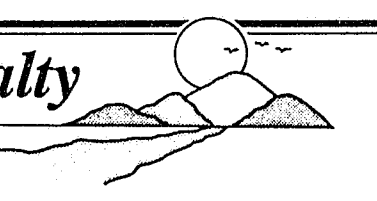
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Howe Hill Road, Greenwood
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Howe Hill, Greenwood: Located just off Rt. 26, enroute to area skiways & Bethel, this 4-5 BR, 2 bath Cape offers spacious living area w/FP, enclosed porch, 2-car garage (th-min) & was formerly utilized as a residence & at-home business. Potential for the same or possibly 2 units. Take a look at this attractive & affordable offering. \$149,000



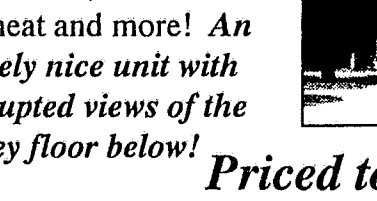
Hicks Pond, Greenwood: If you like waking up to the cry of the loons, watch migrating birds and observe wildlife in its natural setting, this could be the camp you are looking for. It sits on 3 +/- private acres, has 325' of water-frontage, and a 25'x41' quonset hut, perfect storage for boats, snowmobiles, etc. Great price! \$65,000



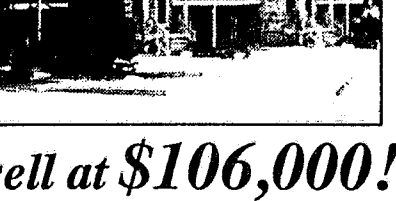
Intervale Road, Bethel: This great farmhouse offers endless possibilities for the imaginative person. It has 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen with pantry and also barns and sheds for livestock, hobbies or business. Situated on 6 lovely acres of pasture with mountain views. Reduced to \$110,000



Sunday Valley Acres!
Nice 4+ bdrm, 2 1/2 ba chalet great kitchen, living room, family room on 8 +/- acre lot! Prime location, easy access! Only \$159,900!



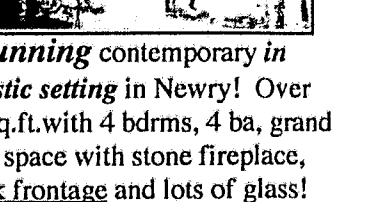
Stunning contemporary in majestic setting in Newry! Over 3,000 sq.ft. with 4 bdrms, 4 ba, grand open space with stone fireplace, brook frontage and lots of glass! Wonderful property at \$299,900!



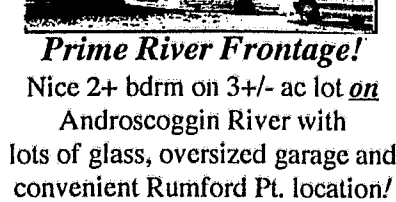
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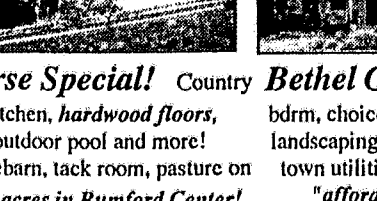
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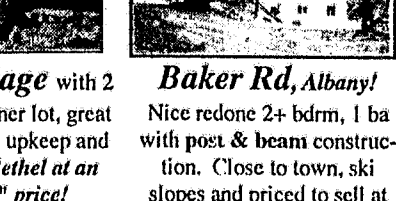
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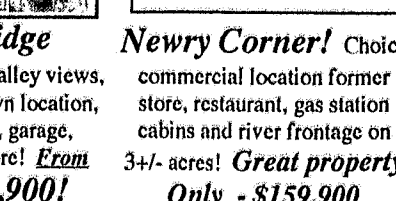
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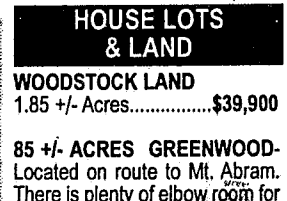
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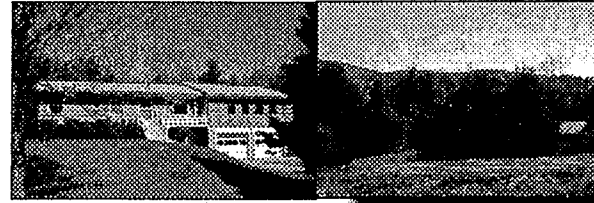
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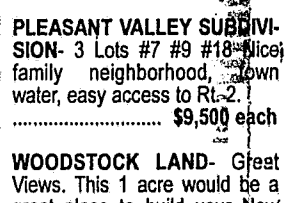
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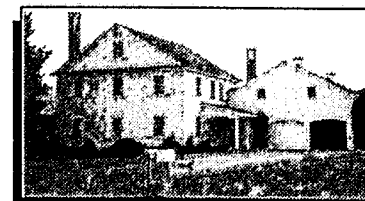
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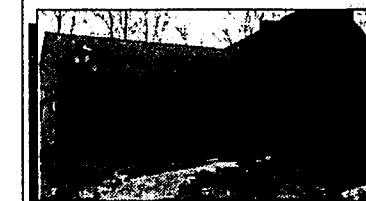
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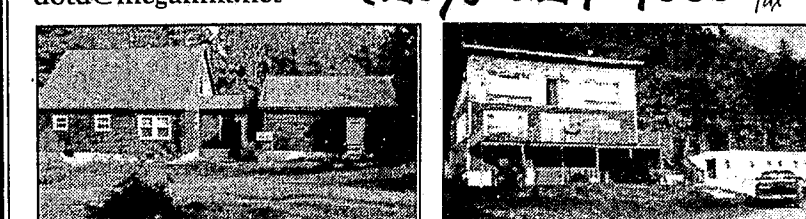
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Obituaries

THOMAS W. KENNAGH

Thomas W. Kennagh, 75, of Intervale Road, Bethel, died Thursday evening, May 10, 2001 at the Maine Veteran's Home, South Paris, where he had been a patient.

Mr. Kennagh was born in South Paris on April 28, 1926, son of the late John and Eva (Bryant) Kennagh. He was raised in Bethel, and attended Bethel schools. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Kennagh attained the rank of Sgt. T/5, with the Service Co., 350th Inf. Reg., earning a medal for the European, African, and Middle Eastern campaigns.

On Oct. 16, 1948, he married the former Kathleen Millett, who predeceased him on Sept. 26, 1999.

After being discharged from active duty, he was associated with the L. E. Davis Lumber Company until 1953, when he became self-employed, as a woodsman and excavator.

In 1975, he became a woods boss for P.H. Chadbourne, from which he retired, in 1991. Soon after retirement, he was asked to return to Chadbourne's, and he built woods roads for them for the next several years.

An active member of the Bethel community, he was a member of the Bethel Fire Dept. for many years, and was a former assistant chief. He was a fifty-year and life member of the American Legion. He was raised at Bethel Lodge, A.F. & A.M., 91, and became a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, joining Kora Temple as a Shriner. Mr. Kennagh was an original member of the Oxford County Shrine Club Clowns, which later became the Funsters, and was seen in parades as Donald Duck.

Survivors include a daughter, Janis and her husband Mike of South Paris; two sons, Danny, and Scott and his wife Michelle all of Bethel; a sister, Madeline McAllister of West Paris; five grandchildren, Jennifer Hutchins of Oxford, Alana Kennagh of Bethel, Thomas Hutchins of South Paris, Gregory and Kailey Kennagh both of Bethel; as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides his wife, Katie, he was predeceased by two brothers, Gustavus "Gus" and J. Kenneth Kennagh.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris on Monday afternoon, May 14. Friends who wish may make memorial donations, in his memory, to the charity of their choice.

Card of Thanks

Many "thanks" to all of you, for the cards, calls and visits since my operation.

Thank you Scotty and our family for the help you have given us. It all means so much.

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RUBY L. LARGEY

Ruby L. Largey, 88, of Lovell Pond Road, Fryeburg, died on Saturday, May 12, 2001 at the Bridgton Hospital.

She was born in Gilead, the daughter of William and Bertha Kendall Bennett. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1931, and also graduated from Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Largey was a teacher for 33 years. She taught in the towns of Greenwood, Bethel, Brownfield and Fryeburg.

She lived in Denmark from 1951 to 1961. Her husband, Maynard Largey, died in 1961, at which time she moved to Fryeburg. She was a member of Mount Moriah Chapter Order of Eastern Star, an honorary member of Pythagorean Chapter Order of Eastern Star, and the Maine and National Retired Teachers Associations. She was active with the Fryeburg Senior Citizens and Historical Society.

Survivors include a son, Loren L. of Denmark; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Lola) Layne and Mrs. Philip (Lorna) Emery, both of Fryeburg, and Mrs. Stuart (Lida) Kaiser of Brookfield, N.H.; one brother, Sherwin Bennett of Mission Hills, Calif.; two sisters, Mildred Cushing of Farmington and Phyllis Thyer of Danielson, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 17, at the Wood Funeral Home, 12 Warren Street, Fryeburg, with the Rev. Bryce Whiting officiating. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Bethel. Donations may be made in memory of Ruby to the Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all for the kindness shown to us through the loss of our sister Ethelyn McMillian Caillouet. To the staff at the Maine Veterans Home for all the tender loving care. The cards, phone calls and masses offered. To Father Lebel and Father McAllister for the lovely service, Drs. Kumaki and Andalka, Greenleaf Funeral Home and Mundt Allen American Legion, The Honor Guards from Ft. Drum, New York.

We are so glad that Keith, Brenda and Brian could be here with their Mom.

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The family of Archie Young, Jr. would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity after his death. Even though it was a shock to us the outpouring of love and support helped us at this sad time. Thank you to all the friends, neighbors and family that have sent cards, food, flowers and to those that have called or visited.

Special thanks to Musa Brown and the ladies at the Methodist church, Pastor Rodney Hanscom, Mundt Allen American Legion Post #81 of Bethel and Donald MacLeod. Our thanks to our local town police officers for the speed and sensitivity in which they responded to our call. Special thanks to Bartlett Hutchinson for his caring and compassion handling Archie's final wishes.

It is nice to belong to a small community that takes care of its own.

Jane B. Young
Rick, Melissa & Laurie Young
Kathryn & John Marzilli

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Lonna, Marcey, Rick &
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You are not required to have an attorney to assist you in filing bankruptcy. But, it may be of considerable value to have an attorney who has experience in bankruptcy law to help you evaluate your exemptions and possible non-dischargeable debts, and to attend to all other matters involved in the bankruptcy proceedings.

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Friday, June 8, 2001

10:30 a.m.

12 noon

5:00 p.m.

Registration & Buffet Brunch

Shotgun Start

Poolside Barbecue & Awards Ceremony

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